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SERMONETTE

While walking home one morning toward my block, a strain, familiar to many of us kept repeating itself in sweet refrain:

"Where the desert bloometh like a rose
Walking in the King's Highway, etc..."

There are more words to that song, but the above two lines seemed to impress itself upon me more than the others. The King's Highway is simply a figure of speech referring to a Christian's walk in the Christian Way. If ever the reality and adequacy of a true Christian life is proved, it is during these days, when the novelty of the camp life has worn off--and so many of our friends have gone, leaving us with so little to look forward to in the way of fellowship and the social life which means so much to us.

And yet, strange, but more so, gloriously true, the understanding of God in our spiritual lives constitute so much. The sense of completeness, of wholeness, and indescribable joy--things that transcends earthly analysis truly makes the "desert bloom like a rose," and gives us gratifying grace and power to live triumphantly right here.

The key to the understanding of such things lies, I believe, in the following words of Jesus, so familiar, and yet so strange to so many of us:

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden; and I will give you rest."

How foolish on our part, if life is a dearth and a disappointment, to miss out on all its fullness so simply received right here--right now!

*Y.P.C.E. to honor
soldiers*

A service honoring former Church members and friends who are now serving in the United States Army, will be held by the Y.P.C.E. tonight, in Chapel 305, beginning promptly at 8:30 P.M.

Miss Hisaye Watari will be the chairman with Miss Sophie Shizume as speaker. In remembrance of each service man, candles will be lit with special prayer for them, each one, wherever they may be.

D.V.B.S. NEWS

Well under way is the Daily Vacation Bible School in both Parish I and Parish II, having started on June 19 and scheduled to close on July 14.

Approximately 130 pupils between the ages of four to sixteen attend these classes from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M., five mornings a week, before the regular summer school begins.

A short service opens the morning's activities after which the students disperse into separate

classes for fifteen minutes of Bible study; then assembly is called and the memory verses are recited. The remainder of the hour is devoted to handicraft. In Parish I, Rev. Imai is instructing the boys on how to make soap cases, book ends, toys, and letter openers; and Mr. Henry Mukai was teaching woodcraft in Parish II. The girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Grube, mother of Alice Grube, have learned to make beaded hat and butterfly pins, and also are weaving squares of yarn for many practical uses.

A total of thirteen teachers are volunteering their time and efforts to make this Daily Vacation Bible School as successful as it has been in the past two years, in spite of the many handicaps and shortages that exist. The two Parishes are supervised by Mr. John Miyabe with Misses S. Shizume and R. Konatsu assisting.

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Those children who have not attended D.V.B.S. as yet are reminded that there is still time to enroll.



TESTIMONY

FEAR THOU NOT; FOR I AM WITH THEE:
BE NOT DISMAYED; FOR I AM THY GOD:
I WILL STRENGTHEN THEE; YEA, I
WILL UPHOLD THEE WITH THE RIGHT
HAND OF MY RIGHTEOUSNESS.

These words of God's assurance are surely words of encouragement and strength to anybody who believes in a personal living God; especially in these times of our relocation when we go out with a feeling of uncertainty or fear. This is God's assurance that He will look after our welfare if we are willing to let Him.

In the past year, I have found God just as He has here assured Isaiah, and as I must leave again from the midst of friends dear to me, I have but this of God's assurance that all will be well; that I have nothing to fear about. This is God's grace, God's special favor to those who believe and trust in Him. What greater respect can anyone pay to a person than to trust Him? Surely, of all persons, God deserves our first trust. That is our way of telling God that we believe in Him.

In return for my trust He gives me peace of heart and mind; for the Lord who watches over the flight of the sparrow will surely not be unconcerned about those who love Him.

--Henry Mukai--

V-MAIL FROM ITALY excerpts

...The religion in this country is Catholic and all of them are religious. One incident I saw was a house crumbled by a bomb, but there was Christ's picture and around that picture was unharmed. It really inspired me...

Since I have been over here, one verse in the Bible really inspires me: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God. (Rom. 8:28)..

Pvt. Lloyd Kurihara #37705896
Co. I, 442 Inf. APO 464
c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

...In our prayers let us not forget these people in the war-torn countries. One can hardly imagine how conditions really are. Thanks be unto God that we have such a wonderful country that we call home. Yes, even Poston is paradise regardless of the heat.

'Tis awfully hard to find time for meditation upon His words, but each time brings me a peace of mind that means so much during these days. In closing, I would like to thank you all for remembering me in prayer. May God continue to bless you in your work there.

Pfc. Minoru Fujita #39914174
Co. E. 442 Inf. APO 464
c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

acknowledgments

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Mr. Tom Mukai, Pfc. Bun Eguchi who is in Italy.

Monthly pledges have been received from Mr. Joe Oshita, Utah, and Pvt. Tom Mukai.

The Y.P.C.E. is grateful to Mrs. V. Batten, Kingsburg, Calif. for her special donation to help alleviate the expenses of publishing the booklet "Streams in the Desert". Miss Alice Tanase also left the C.E. a donation as she left the Center.

A copy of the novel "The Apostle" by Sholem Asch has been received by the Church Office from Mrs. G. L. Reinhardt of Cleveland, Ohio.

WELCOME SERVICE

A service was held on Saturday evening, May 24, by the Isseis of Parish I & II and the Young People to welcome back to Poston 3, Mr. John Miyabe, Asbury College graduate who will work as our Y.P. pastor for the summer.

Rev. K. Imai chaired the program, and words of greeting were given by Mr. Frank Sakaguchi, Y. P. representative, and Rev. Asano in behalf of the Isseis.

Special vocal selections were given by the Jr. Girls' Quintette and Y.P. mixed quartette.

After the service, impromptu numbers were sung by the audience, while refreshments were served by Totomi Mano and her committee of Yoshi Miyamoto, Betty Taguchi, Mary Kunitake, and Tumi Karamoto.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance, June 1	\$430.38
Income in June	99.74
	<u>530.12</u>
Expense in June	106.03
Balance on hand, June 30	\$424.09
EXPENSE	
Gifts to ministerial students & M.O. fee	15.28
Gift to Tom Mukai	10.00
Mimeograph stencils	19.12
Graduation gift	5.00
Pledge account book	2.00
Room and board for speaker	3.90
Travel exp. - pastor	25.12
Y.P. graduation party	6.11
Wages	19.50
Total expense	<u>\$106.03</u>

PERSONALS

Our Social Chairman of the Y. P. Church is Mr. Toshio Fujimoto.

We are glad to have back with us Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hirai, Mr. Tom Kida, and Mr. Kenji Tashiro.

Mr. Masakazu Konatsu, Junior Church leader and Church Council member, departed for Chicago, Ill. on June 27.

Miss Lily Okada relocated recently to Denver, Colorado.

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LOST OPPORTUNITIES

A very interesting bit of Church History appears in the Travels of Marco Polo, the account of the Polo brothers and the famous son, Marco Polo to the great China Empire of Kublai Khan in the thirteenth century. The Polo brothers had made the long and hazardous journey across mountains and deserts to the little-known land China in the Far East, and had been treated with no lack of hospitality and friendliness.

After a time, the Polo Brothers began to prepare for their long journey back home. Kublai Khan entreated the Polo brothers to accompany one of his officials to Rome on a Mission to the sea of Rome. His object he told them, "was to make a request to his holiness that he would send him a hundred men of learning, thoroughly acquainted with the principles of the Christian religion, as well as the seven arts, and qualified to prove to the learned of his dominions by just and fair argument that the faith possessed by Christians is superior to, and founded upon more evident truth than any other." An attempt to fulfill this request was made, but due to a number of circumstances, some of them unavoidable, the Christian missionaries never arrived in China to undertake the great task that was open to them. And thus has the coming of the brotherhood of men on earth been hindered and delayed. However, the lesson is obvious---surely this is one of the greatest "lost opportunities" in history.

Christian Youth today! Be on your guard that you do not allow opportunities to slip from your grasp because of indifferent attitudes, through failure to educate yourself to the best of your ability, through reluctance to dedicate yourselves to the service of mankind rather than to your own selfish interests and pursuits. The challenge of the crisis of the age is almost too great for our comprehension and for our strength but we must realize that the pattern of our Christian service is forming itself surely day by day in the quality of our consecration to Christ and is reflected in the degree to which we participate in the program of the Church of Christ in Poston. Is our service to the Church spasmodic and fitful-suiting to our own convenience or is it really a pouring out unstintingly of loving service?

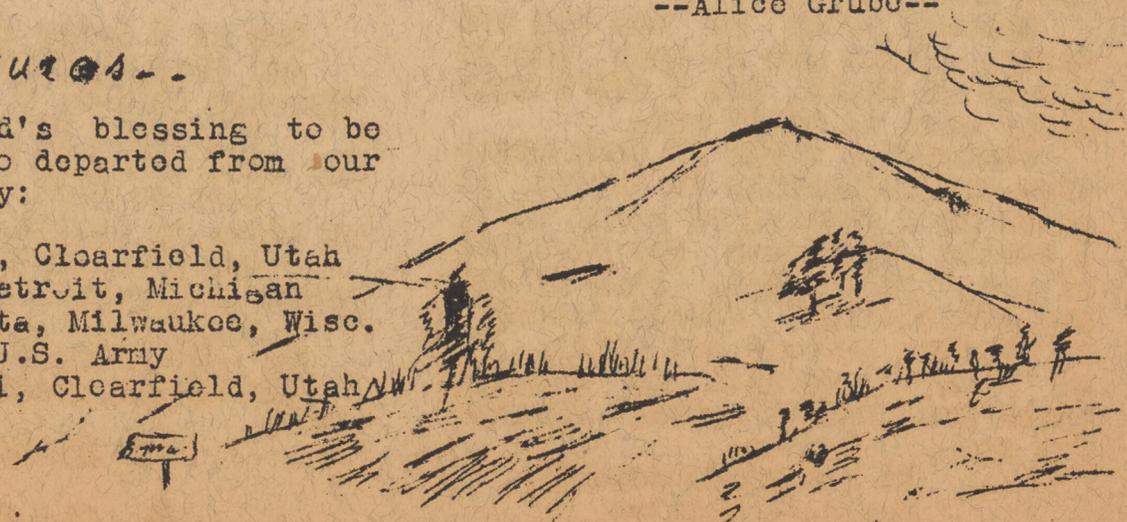
Our Father, who art in Heaven, we know that we have done things that we ought not to have done, and have left undone those things that we ought to have done. Forgive us, we pray, and strengthen us in our resolve to grow in grace that we may accomplish all that Thou hast for us to do in our Church, in our country, and for the building of Thy Kingdom of brotherhood in all the lands of the earth.

--Alice Grube--

departures.

We pray God's blessing to be with those who departed from our midst recently:

Fumi Karamoto, Clearfield, Utah
Kay Hanada, Detroit, Michigan
Mariko Inoshita, Milwaukee, Wisc.
Henry Mukai, U.S. Army
Sueko Kiritani, Clearfield, Utah



A TESTIMONY

I started a new life in Poston when I began to realize Christ as my personal Saviour and surrendered my life to him. The faith that I have in God through Christ gives my life a solid support. God gives me courage to follow Him since He has taken away all my sins.

I have received much inspiration, through attending church, listening to the messages, praying, and singing the hymns.

The teaching of Christ has two great themes: that is, man's relationship to God, and man's relationship to his fellowmen. I'm very glad that I have discovered the riches that Christ has for me in the Christian way of life.

Frank Sakaguchi

EXCERPT...

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:
Here I am in Chicago, trying to get used to a new experience which started about a week ago. I am in good health and am among swell Christian friends.

By the way, how is every one getting along? Any more church members deciding to go out? How is your faith in the Lord? Well, anyway, keep it up and be not ashamed of His name.

I am now staying at the C.E.I. Working around school as a gardener, pulling weeds and grass out of the yard. I'm actually working harder than I wanted to. The school is located among the lower class of people, mostly Negroes. As was said to me by one of the students, "The school was placed here all around this community in order to be more effective". I think that is right. There are about 200 students during school term and that is plenty for such a small school building. Right now, there are about 30 people staying during the summer and they really are nice and friendly.

Chicago to me is too big and dirty. There are so many places I want to visit, but I can't make up my mind to go or not.

Whenever I think of those meetings and fellowship in Christ, it gives me a feeling of going back. I really miss each and everyone of you, your songs, your faces, and friendship. Please remember me in your prayers and write to me and I promise to answer. Thank you for all that you did for me.

In His remembrance,
Masakazu Konatsu
1754 Washington Blvd.
Chicago, 12, Illinois

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Emma Takasaki, Minneapolis, Minn.
Chiyako & Hideo Ooka, Chicago, Ill
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Shizu Tashiro, Wheaton, Ill.
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Camp Savage, Minn.

Special donations

Miss W. E. Chamberlain	Scrapbooks
Charleston, S. C.	
Miss Sara Kerr	Booklets
Fort Edward, N.Y.	
Mrs. Lois B. Ford	Scrapbooks
Los Angeles, Calif.	

A Blessing in PRAYER

If when I kneel to pray,
With eager lips I say,
"Lord, give me all the things that
I desire--
Health, wealth, fame, friends,
brave heart, religious fire,
The power to sway my fellow men
at will,
And strength for mighty works to
banish ill"--
In such a prayer as this
The blessing I must miss.

Or if I only dare
To raise this fainting prayer:
"Thou seest, Lord, that I am poor
and weak,
And cannot tell what things I
ought to seek;
I therefore do not ask at all,
but still
I trust Thy bounty all my wants
to fill"--
My lips shall thus grow dumb,
The blessing shall not come.

But if I lowly fall,
And thus in faith I call:
"Through Christ, O Lord, I pray
Thee give to me
Nor what I would, but what seems
best to Thee
Of life, of health, of service,
and of strength,
Until to Thy full joy I come at
length"--
My prayer shall then avail;
The blessing shall not fail.

Charles F. Richardson





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SERMONETTE

"MANY ARE THE AFFLICTIONS OF THE RIGHTEOUS BUT THE LORD DELIVERETH HIM OUT OF THEM ALL."
PSALMS 34:19

Often God seems to place His children in positions of profound difficulty—leading them into a wedge from which there is no escape. The issue will more than justify Him who has brought you hither. It is a platform for the display of His almighty grace and power. He will not only deliver you, but in doing so He will give you a lesson that you will never forget; and to which, in many a psalm and song in after days, you will revert. You will never be able to thank God enough for having done just as He has.

Oh do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks! Then the doing of your work shall be no miracle. Everyday you shall wonder at yourself, at the richness of life which has come in you by the grace of God---through the supplement of His power, not of our own strength or will.

Be not downcast if difficulties and trials surround you in your pilgrim walk. They may be purposely placed there by God to train and discipline you for higher developments of faith.

"All the afflictions of the righteous open out into something glorious. The prisoner is not merely delivered, but he finds an angel awaiting for him at the door. With every deliverance comes a specific blessing. One angel is named faith; another, love; another, joy; another, longsuffering; another, gentleness; another, goodness; another, meekness; another temperance; another, peace. Each of these graces says, 'We have come out of great tribulation.'" G. Bowman

Thus, God's way of answering His people's prayers is not by removing the pressure, but by increasing their strength to bear it.

--Selected--

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The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Miss Rose Tanabe, Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Chizuko Fukutome upon her departure.

Monthly pledges have been received from Miss Aiko Tashiro, Glen Ellyn, Ill.; Miss Alice Iwatake, St. Paul, Minn.; and Mr. Norman Sakamoto.

The Y.P. C.E. wishes to thank Miss Asako Takusagawa for her special donation.

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Servicemen

We pray God's blessing to be upon those who were among our midst and now serving their country at the European front.

May our Heavenly Father's comforting and healing hand be upon Pvts. George Tajiri, Samuel Yamaguchi, and Pfc. Minoru Fujita who were slightly wounded in action recently.

TESTIMONY

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God."
Romans 8:28

As far back as I can remember my father had tried to teach me the wisdom of this text. God is helping me to understand and to see more clearly the truth of His Word.

As the years go by, the love for my Master grows day by day. It is like climbing a great mountain and as one goes higher and higher, the view from where one stands grows broader and broader.

Sometimes, the climb is hard and the clouds try to obscure one's view from the ultimate goal. Hard as the struggle may be if we have faith and follow the right path with the guidance of our Saviour, some day I hope to reach the top of that mountain and to see the fulfilment of His promises come true.

Mrs. Iris Misumi

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM

August 6, 1944 10:45 A.M. Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. George Yamagata
Pianist: Miss June Ozawa

Prelude

Call to Worship

Know ye that the Lord, he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

* Opening Hymn "Majestic Sweetness" Number 293

* Invocation

Response

Hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Number 303

Announcements

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading John 14:1-6

Congregational Song Number 274

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

MESSAGE

MR. JOHN MIYABE

"THE DIVINE IMPERATIVE"

* Closing Hymn "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" Number 308

* Closing Prayer

* Postlude

(* Congregation please stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have received an invitation from the Yasei Church of Pawish #1 to celebrate their second anniversary since their organization here in Poston. All those who are able are urged to be present. It will be held tonight in R.H. 305 at 8:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served.

For our Wednesday evening Bible Study, we are making a study on the subject of the Holy Spirit. We urge all of you to come and join us at that time.

Read the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; and practice it to be holy.
-- Selected.

departures

Those who have left us during the past two weeks are Asako Takusagawa and Michiyuki Nakamura to Chicago, Ill.; Kei Ozawa, South Haven, Mich.; Chizuko Fukutome, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles Taguchi, New York; and Hideo Tsuchiyama and Fred Segawa to Fort Douglas, U. S. Army.

V=MAIL EXCERPTS

from ITALY

...Out here one's convictions become stronger, and our prayers more thoughtful--it is no longer just oneself. I know most of us pray now--usually silently. With all of you praying for us, I know everything will turn out for the better.

Thanks again and may you receive His blessings in your homes.
Pfc. George Shiozawa, 39914153
Btry. B 522 F. A. Bn.
APO 464, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

...The job we are now assigned to is not easy nor safe, but we are glad to do our part to the utmost, even if it means our life. I am one of the many soldiers fighting on foreign soil, and you may have brothers or friends with us. You needn't worry over us because we are doing our best to be home as soon as possible. Thanks again, and may God bless you all.

Sgt. Masa Koba
Battery C, 522 F. A. Bn.
APO 464, c/o P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

All pledgees outside the Center are asked to send their monthly offerings to Mr. Frank Sakaguchi, 309-6-A, Poston, Arizona



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SERMONETTE

The other day as I was walking along a road in San Fernando Valley, I saw an unusual notice in front of a house: "Squash, free, please take;" and in front of the sign on the top of a box was a pile of summer squash. Obviously the occupant of the house had been such a successful gardener that he had raised many more squash than he could eat and he was giving them away to anyone passing by who might want them.

I was reminded of a verse of Scripture: "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price." (Isa. 55:1)

The gifts of God are free for the asking and they are available to all. The Prodigal Son had only to come home and admit that he had made a mess of his own life and the father was ready to give him of the best that he had. We have only to turn to God our Father in repentance and He will meet our every need. He is eager that we all have the fullest life possible.

"I am come that ye might have life," said Christ, and in following Him we will find life that is life indeed.

-- Rowland Harker --

TESTIMONY

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also." John 14:1-3.

Now in days of uncertainty and in life's pathway are many things that trouble and discourage us. Yet in all life's strife, there is Jesus Our Saviour and Friend who is willing to help and take care of us. When you yield to Him and let Him come to you, joy, peace, and comfort is known.

He wants each one to come and follow Him that He may take you with Him to God's land of Rest. Our earthly life is but for a short moment and eternity forever. He careth for everyone as I have found and know that my Saviour will lead me. My duty is to follow and obey Him.

Nobu Akahoshi --

IN and OUT

We are glad to have back with us Kei Imai, Ozzie Imai, and Carl Yoshimine.

Those who have departed during the past two weeks are George Yamagata and Sophie Shizume, Chicago, Ill.; and Frank Sakaguchi, Seabrook, N. J.

acknowledgments

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Takashi Sato, Chevy Chase, Md.; Pvt. Henry Mukai, Ft. Blanding, Fla.; Mrs. Alice Miyashita (the former Alice Tanase), Heart Mountain, Wyo.; Methodist Boys & Girls, Mrs. J. H. Edwards, Monahans, Tex.; Mrs. Clara Obayashi, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Sophie Shizume upon her departure.

Monthly pledges have been received from Pvt. Willie Ogino; Ft. Snelling Minn.; Ruth Iwami; Cleveland, Ohio, and Shizu Tashiro, Wheaton, Ill.

We wish to thank Mrs. H. D. Jazer of Kalamazoo, Mich., for the books sent in.

F A R E W E L L

Dear Young People:

It has been a real privilege and joy to have worked and worshipped with you for the past two years. I shall always cherish your friendship and fellowship.

Let us continue to do our part to build His Kingdom in our respective places--you in your corner and I in mine, together laboring for His glory.

Though we may be separated in distance, my thoughts and prayers shall ever be for our dear Church in Poston.

Thank you again for your many kindness to me.

Sophie Shizume.

This issue of THE REDEEMER is dedicated to Miss Sophie Shizume.

Wilcox

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING Y.P. WORSHIP SERVICE

August 20, 1944 10:45 A.M. Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide

Pianist: Miss Kei Imai



Prelude

Call to Worship:

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall be continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

- *Doxology Congregation
- *Invocation
- Piano Response
- *Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" Number 284
- Reading of the Scripture Mat. 5:43-48 Mr. Louis Sakaguchi
- Hymn "When Love Shines In" Number 68
- Announcements
- Offering Ushers
- Offertory Prayer
- *Congregational Song "He Lifted Me" Number 92
- SERMON THE LOVE THAT CONQUERS Rev. K. Kikuchi
- *Closing Hymn "Love Divine" Number 2
- *Benediction
- Piano Response
- Postlude

(* Congregational please stand)

Today's ushers: Mr. Jackie Ida and Mr. Masahiko Konatsu

COUNCIL MEETING

A very important meeting of the Y. P. Council will be held in the Church Library on Tuesday at 8:30 P.M. All Deacons and Deaconesses are urged to be present.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Mr. Miyabe will be back with us again to resume the Wednesday evening Fellowship. Everyone is urged to attend this interesting studies on the Holy Spirit.

Y.P. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>Expense-July 1944</u>	
10 Gift	\$ 1.50
18 Misco Mimeograph Ink	3.97
25 Envelopes & M.O. fee	2.05
25 30 "Abundant Living"	30.25
26 Library Fund	1.00
31 Wages	19.50
Total expense	<u>\$58.27</u>
<u>Income</u>	
Donations	\$26.75
Pledges	30.85
Offering	23.87
Total income	<u>\$81.47</u>
Balance on hand, July 1	\$424.09
Income during July	81.47
Total fund	<u>\$505.56</u>
Expense during July	<u>58.27</u>
Balance on hand, July 31	\$447.29

200 ANNIVERSARY

A joint Issei and Nisei service was held on the evening of August 6, to commemorate the second anniversary of the Parish I Christian Church of Poston 3.

A testimonial program was chaired by Rev. Imai with many isseis and niseis speaking extemporaneously on the many blessings received since evacuation.

service for SOPHIE

To honor our Y.P. Church leader, Miss Sophie Shizume, who left for Chicago on Tuesday, a special service was held last Sunday night.

Representing the Y.P. and Jr. Church, Misses Hisaye Watari and June Kiyomoto extended a few words of gratitude to Sophie for her faithful work for the past two years in our Church. Rev. S. Asano, Mr. K. Aizumi, and Mr. T. Mukai also spoke in behalf of the Issei Churches.

Special music was given by the Ladies Voice and a vocal solo by Miss Raiko Konatsu. The evening was concluded with refreshments served by Miss Totomi Mano and her committee.

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Mr. Louis Sakaguchi is the new Y.P. Treasurer replacing his brother Frank.

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SERMONETTE

"Two little lines I heard one day
 As I plodded along in my usual way,
 And they rang in my ears again and again,
 Repeating itself in sweet refrain:
 'Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
 Only what's done for Christ will last!'"

"'Only one life!' the still small voice
 Gently allures to the better choice,
 Bidding me never let selfish aims
 Overshadow my Saviour's claims.
 Grant me Saviour, a purpose deep
 In joy or sorrow Thy trust to keep
 And so through sorrow, care, and strife
 Glorify Thee in my daily life.

"'Only one life, 'twill soon be past,
 Only what's done for Christ will last!'"

No words could express better the message contained in this simple poem of our obligations to our Lord, and the values, true values of service rendered to Him. May our prayers be for a real life of consecrated service to Christ--a service whose influences will truly last. For such is the true essence of abundant Christian living.

--John Miyabe--

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kay Hanada and her two daughters, Nancy and Marian, left Boston to join Mr. Kay Hanada in Milwaukee, Wis. Miss Ukie Takehara also departed to Chicago.

We wish them a happy relocation!

We are happy to have with us for awhile again Marian Tanabe; Alice, Marian, and Katherine Sogo; and Mrs. Lillian Haihatsu, all of Chicago, Illinois.

Visitors from Denver, Colorado are our old friends Paul, Jimmy and Mickey Ichijji.

We have with us once more Rev. Paul & Florence Nagano, Alice, Lloyd, and Lillian Wake, Mrs. Edna Shiota, and Mrs. May Iwahashi, who have returned because of the serious illness of their father, Mr. Yenpei Wake. Let us join with them in prayer for him.

Mr. John Miyabe, our Y.P. Pastor for the summer months, will be leaving us this Tuesday to continue his ministerial training at Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

We are deeply grateful for the presence of his magnanimous personality and greatly appreciate his wholehearted service and effectual ministry.

With prayers of God's continued blessing upon John, we affectionately dedicate to him this issue of THE REDEEMER.

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The Third Christian Church of Boston acknowledges the special offerings from Rev. Victor Fujiu, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mary Olive Cochran, Rising Sun, Indiana.

Monthly pledges have been received from Joe Oshita, Clearfield, Utah; Mr. & Mrs. Mack Kadotani, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; and Emma Takesaki, Minneapolis, Minn.

We wish to thank Mary Olive Cochran, Rising Sun, Indiana, for the toys sent in.

TEACHERS' MEETING

A very pleasant teachers' meeting of the Parish II Sunday School was held on Monday evening, August 28, in R. H. 329. The meeting was held on a very informal basis with the retiring superintendent, Mrs. Iris Misumi, in charge. Plans for the coming term were discussed, and Mr. Carl Yoshimine was introduced as the new superintendent.

Following the business session, light refreshments were served, and an interesting game was enjoyed.

The Parish II Sunday School with Mrs. Misumi and her staff are to be commended for their faithful labors of love...and for their unique and efficient teachers' meeting.

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

September 3, 1944

Chapel II

10:45 A.M.

Chairman: Mr. John Miyabe
Pianist: Miss Kei Imai

Prelude

Miss Kei Imai

Call to Worship:

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him,
to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the
desire of them that fear him; he also will hear their
cry and will save them.

- * Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power" Page 352
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Announcements

- Offering and Special Prayer Rev. Paul Nagano
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Special Number

MESSAGE

THIS IS THE VICTORY

Mr. John Miyabe

- * Closing Song "My Jesus I Love Thee" Page 299
- * Benediction Rev. Kikuchi
- * Response
- Postlude

(* Congregation please stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's message will be the final one to be given by Mr. John Miyabe. He will be leaving us for his studies in Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

Rev. K. Kikuchi of Parish II has been appointed to work with the Misoi Church. A graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, he comes to us highly qualified and with a heart of real concern for the Y. P. We pray that you people will continue to support and give your faithful loyalty to him and the Church as you have in the past.

Mr. Carl Yoshimine has been appointed Pastor of the Jr. Church which meets every Sabbath day morning at 9:30 in the Church Library. Already he has done much to liven the interest of his charge and has done much to reorganize and reestablish the group. We request your prayers as mothers and fathers, elder Christians, to support the work which is so important.

Y.P. COUNCIL MEMBERS

As a result of the balloting held last Sunday, the Y.P. Church Council members are

- Education - Henry Koide
 - Treasurer - Louis Sakaguchi
 - Secretary - Tokiko Hirashima
 - Public Relation - Hisaye Watari
 - Publication - Shinobu Suzuki
 - Social & Fellowship - Totomi Mano.
- Appointed were Carl Yoshimine as Jr. Pastor and Raiko Konatsu as Music Director.

a soldier writes

I've been receiving THE REDEEMER...it always brings back unforgettable memories of good ol' Poston.

The initial meeting of the new Council will be held Monday evening, 8:00 P.M. in the Church Library.

"Only one life -- 'twil soon be past
Only what's done for Christ will last."

Y.P. FELLOWSHIP

An effervescent atmosphere prevailed at the Wednesday night fellowship on August 30, as a large crowd of young people met with old acquaintances, Rev. Paul and Florence Nagano, Lloyd and Lillian Wake, for a time of fun and worship.

During the social activities, a delectable array of refreshments and games were enjoyed; after which a devotional hour was held with Rev. Nagano as speaker. Well-received were two numbers by the quartet of Rev. Paul Nagano, Lloyd Wake, John Miyabe, and Harry Minami of Unit 1.

All in all, it was a very pleasant and inspiring evening well spent.

We who have learned to pray certainly appreciate being able to call on the Lord for needed help. As far as I know, everyone prays in their foxholes when shells start falling close by. We never fail to call for help and He never fails to help us out. The Lord is our best Friend, and He is going to stay our best Friend. So may you all good Christian friends of Poston remember us always with a little thought and prayer.

May God Bless You All.

Pvt. Bun Eguchi
442nd Inf. Regt.
Somewhere in Italy



THE REDEEMER

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SERMONETTE

Today, we hear that the Bible is the best-seller still. And yet no matter how many Bibles may be purchased if those who possess it do not utilize it, it will be of no avail. It may be the best-seller but very few are selling it through their lives.

These few lines express "The World's Bible" better than any words of mine.

"Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet to lead men in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongue to tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help to bring them to His side.

"We are the only Bible the careless world will read;
We are the sinners gospel, we are the scoffer's creed;
We are the Lord's last message, given in deed and word;
What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred?"

"What if our hands are busy with other work than His?
What if our feet are walking where sin's allurements is?
What if our tongues are speaking of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him and hasten His return?"

(Annie Johnson Flint)

Truly we are "The World's Bible". And seemingly we call ourselves Christians, but sometimes we forget the meaning which it carries, to be Christ-like. At times, we tend to find ourselves in a rut by doing, saying, acting in such a complacent, self-satisfied way. May our lives be in perfect precision with the Master Typesetter of our lives, that each word, thought, act shall reveal Him--for the inward condition shows the outward condition.

Let's keep filled up, prayed up, and someday we'll be going up!

OUTDOOR SOCIAL

--Carl Yoshimine--

A weinie bake was enjoyed by the Y.P. C.E. and Juniors on Sunday evening, Sept. 3, in the 305 mesquitos, honoring those who departed the following Tuesday: John Miyabe, Isaac Yamagata, Peter and John Shizume, and Kei Imai.

Lloyd Wake opened the evening with an adoration service followed by the devotion and fellowship under the leadership of Raiko Konatsu. The peaceful silence broken by the sociable chatter and songs of choruses under the quiet heavens with its sprinkling of stars and yellow moon provided a refreshing atmosphere for those who gathered in the clearing surrounded by green mesquites.

When the last weinie had been devoured and everyone comfortably full, the group in solemnity formed a large circle around the dying red embers of the campfire and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Rev. Kikuchi pronounced the benediction to close a grand memorable evening of fun and also reverence to God.

We wish to thank Totomi Mano, Velma Kurihara, Louise Hayakawa, Miss Alice Grube, and many others for their untiring labors to provide the good food and equipment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Boston acknowledges the monthly pledges from Frank Sakaguchi, Bridgeton, N.J.; Shizu Tashiro, Wheaton, Ill.; Willie Ogino, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Alice Iwataki, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mr. & Mrs. Mack Kadotani, Minneapolis, Minn.

TESTIMONY

It is wonderful to know that God cares for us all especially in times of trouble; and now with the world in war, many people turn to God for help.

One who is a child of God does not feel the fear of the future because we know that God has a plan and purpose in our lives.

God is our great companion. If we ask Him to lead us and guide us, we need not fear.

HE THAT FOLLOWETH ME, WALKETH NOT IN DARKNESS. John 8:12

Through God's Grace,
Ruby Sakamoto

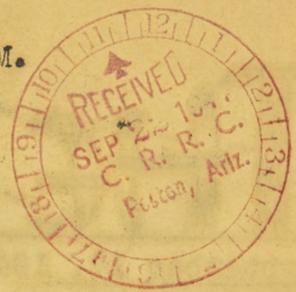
congratulations

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Katsumata, 330-11-B, are proud parents of a boy, Ernest Nobuo, born on Sept. 5.

SUNDAY MORNING Y. P. WORSHIP SERVICE

September 17, 1944 Chapel II 10:45 A. M.

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide
 Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama
 Song Leader: Mr. Lloyd Wake



Prelude

Call to Worship

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
 the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be
 afraid?

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| *Doxology | | Congregation |
| *Invocation | | Rev. K. Kikuchi |
| Responsive Reading | | Psalm 103 |
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| Announcements | | |
| Offering and Offertory Prayer | | |
| *Congregational Hymn | "What A Wonderful Savior" | Number 247 |
| MESSAGE | | Rev. S. SUENOSHIN KAWASHIMA |
| *Closing Hymn | "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" | Number 271 |
| *Benediction | | Rev. Kawashima |

Postlude

(*Congregation please stand)
 Today's Ushers: Mr. Oswald Imai and Mr. Carl Yoshimine

OUR SPEAKER

We are privileged to have from Grand Rapids, Colorado Rev. S. Kawashima, who will deliver this morning's message.

Plans to once again form a Chapel Choir was announced by Music Director Raiko Konatsu. All interested persons are urged to come out Tuesday evening, 8:00 P.M. to Chapel I for practice.

Since the present Y.P. C.E. officers have served for over six months, election for a new cabinet will be held this evening at a regular meeting.

All members are urged to be at Chapel I by 8:00 P.M. in order that a successful business meeting may be held. Note change in time.

Y.P. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Expenses - August 1944	
Gifts	\$58.00
Office expenses	24.45
Social	15.00
Total expenses	\$97.45
Income:	
Donations	\$23.00
Pledges	38.50
Offering	19.47
Total income	\$80.97
Balance on hand, Aug. 1	\$447.29
Income in August	80.97
Total fund	\$528.26
Expenses in August	97.45
Balance on hand, Aug. 31	\$430.81

CAL. CONFAB NEWS

Mrs. Tei Trokey spoke at the Y.P. C.E. meeting last Sunday on her week's stay in Camp Radford in the San Bernardino mountains of California attending a Methodist Youth Conference. The four girls who were allowed to enter California for this event were Tei Trokey and Hisaye Watari of Unit 3 and Yoshiko Fujimoto and Natsuko Izumi of Unit 1.

Approximately 350 young people of Southern California met for a week of study, worship, and fellowship.

The open-mindedness of the conference and their enthusiastic desire to help the evacuees after hearing the facts of evacuation and relocation center life presented by the four girls, was both overwhelming and inspiring according to Tei and Hisaye. Everyone expressed a sincere desire to combat racial prejudice within California where it is so rife.

We are certainly grateful that these four girls were able to make this trip to California to sow seeds of truth, as well as to receive themselves inspiration and renewal of greater faith in the eagerness of fellow Americans to work more conscientiously toward a brotherhood of love and understanding among mankind.

UNITED to make CHRIST known!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SPEAKER

THIS morning we are glad to have back with us Mr. Lloyd Wake, who will bring us this morning's message. He has been attending Asbury College the past year, where he plans to go back to prepare for God's full time service.

C. E. TONIGHT

TONIGHT the Y. P. C. E. will have as their speaker Mrs. Tei Trokey. She will bring us news of the Conference that she attended in Radford, California. Also Miss Hisayo Watarai will bring the news to the Junior C. E. group.

SIGN SLIPS PLEASE!

We are revising our Church Directory. It is necessary that we have this information immediately. Please hand them in as you leave this morning's service.



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ORDER OF Y.P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 10, 1944 Chapel II 10:45 A. M.

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide
Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

Prelude

Call to Worship

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my
salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; he
is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

*Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power" Number 352

*Opening Prayer
Response Piano

Announcements

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Congregational Song "There Is A Fountain" Number 297

Scripture Reading Psalms 24 Mr. Carl Yoshimine

Special Number Ladies' Trio

MESSAGE MR. LLOYD WAKE

*Closing Hymn "King Of My Life" Number 101

*Benediction Rev. K. Kikuchi

(*Congregation please stand)
Today's Ushers: Mr. Mac Watari and Mr. Oswald Imai

THE REDEEMER

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October 1, 1944

SERMONETTE

- "In the world, yet not of this world" -

"The world is like an ocean. We cannot live without water, it is true, but it is also true that we cannot live if we allow the water to engulf us, for there is life in water and also death. If we make use of water we find that there is life in it, but if we are drowned we find death."

"In this world we are like little boats. The place for a boat is on a river or on the sea. But this does not mean that the water must be in the boat. For if it is in the boat, the boat will become useless. It would fill with water, sink beneath the waves, and whoever was in it would be drowned. The boat must be in the water, but the water must not be in the boat."

In these parables, Sadhu Sundar Singh, a consecrated Hindu Christian, illustrates the truth about our Christian attitude toward the world. If we Christians become too much of the world we will soon become corrupt and be drowned. We Christians are neither ascetic nor worldly people but people who live the life of Christ in Him and live among fellowmen and women as Jesus did in this world.

C.E. TONIGHT

A combined C. E. program will be held tonight in Chapel 305 at 8:00 P.M. with Miss Ruth Doi from Philadelphia, Pa., who will speak on college life. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Departures

Departing after their visits were Carl Yoshimine to Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; and Marian Tanabe to Chicago, Ill.

Those who left on seasonal leave to Ogden, Utah are Hisaye Watari, Totomi Mano, Betty Taguchi, Mary Kunitake, Haruye Koga, and Thelma Sakamoto.

Short termers are Volmd Kuzihara, and Vera and Henry Furubayashi who are visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Those who have left our midst for relocation are Lydia Shizume and parents to Chicago, Ill.; Sachiko Saito and parents to Cleveland, Ohio; and Nobu Akahoshi to Sioux City, Iowa.

Leaving yesterday were Lillian Wake and Edna Shiota, Cincinnati, Ohio; Florence Nagano, St. Paul, Minn.; and Don Iwahashi, Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services for Mr. Yenpei Wake was held Friday morning, September 29 at Chapel 305.

We extend our heart-felt sympathies to the Wake family.

-- Kenji Kikuchi --

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Carl Yoshimine and Nobu Akahoshi upon their departure.

GREETINGS from ASBURY

Dear Friends:

I look back to my short stay in Poston with gratitude for many things. In the first place, it was so good to see so many of you once again, and to fellowship with you. It was great to witness your faithfulness and genuine interest for the Church and for Christ. I'm sure such devotion and loyalty have been rewarded in blessings to you from God.

It was with mingled feeling that I made my departure from your midst. It is difficult to place one's finger on any particular one, but together with a sense of regret because of my many failures and shortcomings, because of opportunities lost, was a feeling of thankfulness for the privilege that was mine in working with you. It was very good of you to listen so attentively, work so hard, pitch in and cooperate so willingly when asked to help. It was so noble on your part to play the piano, teach S.S., help out in the D.V.B.S., come out faithfully to the many meetings, pass out song books, work in the office, and through those and many

SUNDAY MORNING Y.P. WORSHIP SERVICE

October 1, 1944 Chapel II 10:45 A.M.

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide
Pianist: Miss Alice Grube

Prelude

Pianist

Call to Worship:

"As the hart panteth after the water brooks so
panteth my soul after thee, O God."

*Invocation

Rev. Kikuchi

Piano response

*Opening Hymn

"Higher Ground"

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Scriptures - Luke 8:22 - 25

Mr. Oswald Imai

Announcements

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Ushers

Hymn

"We're Marching to Zion"

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Special Number "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Solo

MESSAGE

WHEN JESUS COMMANDS

REV. KIKUCHI

*Closing hymn

"Constantly Abiding"

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*Benediction
Postlude

Rev. Kikuchi

(* Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. Bill Shiozawa and Robert Ieiri

ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY

As usual we shall have our Mid-Week Service at the Church Library, at 8:00 P.M. Rev. Kikuchi will convey the Truth of God to us. COME ONE! COME ALL!

SINGSPARATION

A surprise is in store for us according to our Singspiration Committee, on the 6th of October. Let's all come out and support our BIG NIGHT and make it a success! Cooperation leads to success!

CHOIR

Anyone who is willing to use his talents for the Lord; "who shall multiply thy talents", please come Tuesday evening: 8:00 P.M., Chap. I.

Miss Tokiko Hirashima and Mr. Oswald Imai have been appointed by the Y.P. Council as co-advisors of Junior Church after the departure of Carl Yoshimine.

OUR SERVICEMEN

Pvt. Tom Mukai has been transferred to Fort Snelling, Minn.

Pvt. Satoshi Kida is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla., since September 2.

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other ways express a spirit of Christian love and devotion. May God bless each one of you. You certainly deserve it.

...Looking about us, we are sometimes depressed and discouraged by the crass materialism of the day. But thinking of other lives living victoriously, triumphant over circumstances and conditions, their spirits soaring out and reveling in the quietness and beauty of God, and of noble examples of other beautiful characters--surely such evidences are gratifying during these days. May such joy and such peace be yours--because was it not God that said "Let there be Light!" I'm praying that the Light might shine in your hearts unto a more perfect day.

Again thank you for everything! May the blessings of God be yours.

John Miyabe --
I Cor. 15:57

"BUT THANKS BE UNTO GOD WHO GIVETH US THE VICTORY!"

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. & Mrs. Yutaka Kida, former Church members who relocated to Chicago, Ill., had a blessed event with the arrival of a baby boy.

"Thou hast created us unto Thyself, and our heart finds no rest until it rests in Thee."

St. Augustine--

THE REDEEMER

Sunday, October 15, 1944

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SERMONETTE

A change of perspective can make a difference in our attitude toward many things. Perhaps we have grown tired of looking at the same barracks day after day, or become irritated by little things our friends and families say or do. A walk out into the mesquite some evening may change our point of view; in the beauty of the sunset and the silence of the desert our worries become insignificant.

Through training may we learn to "walk with God" even as we work, that we may gain a better perspective and our lives may become more meaningful.

Mildred Standing--

C.E. MEETING

Miss Ruth Doi, graduate of the Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, spoke to the C.E. groups on the night of October 1, in Chapel 1, on her college experiences in a Quaker environment which proved to be both interesting and humorous. Miss Doi visited under the auspices of the Student Relocation Bureau.

Following this, a fellowship hour was held to honor the departees: the Wake family, the Konatsu family, and Pvt. Tom and Nobuko Mukai.

Junior Church

We have been fortunate in securing as Junior Church Advisor, Mr. George Jackson, new member of the High School faculty.

Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the First Baptist Theological School in Phoenix and also the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe. Prior to his arrival in Poston, he served as chaplain in the U. S. Army, having been in the Allied campaign in Africa.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from the Wake family, Raiko Konatsu, and Oswald Imai.

Monthly pledges have been received from Frank Sakaguchi, Bridgeton, N.J.; Pfc. Willie O-gino, Fort Snelling, Minn.; Shizu Tashiro, Wheaton, Ill.; and Joe Oshita, Clearfield, Utah.

We also wish to thank Alice Wake for her gift, a book ON BEING A REAL PERSON by H.E. Fosdick.

We are grateful to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Murphy of the International Council of Religious Education in Chicago, Ill., who thru Miss Yasuko Ishida has sent us books.

Mrs. Flagg, Superintendent of the Congre. Church Sun. School in Lemon Grove, has sent in children's Sunday School literature which we appreciate greatly.

departures

Oct. 3 - Lloyd Wake, Wilmore, Ky.; May Iwahashi, Alice Wake, Betty Wake, and Mrs. Y. Wake to Cleveland, Ohio; and Florence Naganano to Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 10 - Oswald Imai and Paul Ichijui left for Cleveland, Ohio.

Oct. 11 - Raiko, Ritsu, Yoshiko, Masahiko, Naoko, Shizuko, Masanao, Masaaki, and Mrs. Konatsu transferred to Gila Center.

Oct. 11 - Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Nishimine relocated to Toole, Utah.

Pvt. Tom Mukai arrived on furlough and visited San Diego with wife Nobuko before both left yesterday for Fort Snelling, Minn.

Sgt. George Shiba spent his furlough here from Camp Shelby.

Kiyohiko Shiba is visiting his parents from Grand Junction, Col.

Cpl. George Mukai of Camp Shelby arrived to spend his furlough with parents and friends.

This issue of THE REDEEMER is dedicated to two active members of our Church who have left us for relocation: Miss Raiko Konatsu and Mrs. Nobuko Mukai.

Raiko has worked diligently as a secretary in the Church Office, Choir Director and Music Department Head, and also as a Sunday School teacher. Nobuko has been indispensable as co-editor of THE REDEEMER and as a teacher in Sunday School. Their strong support in the Church program will be greatly missed; nevertheless, we are glad they are once more stepping into the outside world. Our prayerful thoughts for a happy future go with them.

ORDER OF Y.P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
 October 15, 1944 Chapel II 10:45 A.M.

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide
 Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

Prelude

Pianist

Call to Worship:

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within
 me, bless his holy name.
 Bless the Lord, O my soul and forget not all his
 benefits.

*Opening Prayer
 Piano Response

Mr. Henry Koide

*Opening Hymn "Sunshine in the Soul" Page 88

Announcements

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Ushers

Scripture Reading

Rev. K. Kikuchi

Hymn

"Wonderful Words of Life"

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MESSAGE

REV. H. V. NICHOLSON

*Closing Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Page 35

*Benediction

*Postlude

(* Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Mr. Mac Watari
 Mr. Louis Sakaguchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy to welcome back in our midst, Rev. H. V. Nicholson from Pasadena who will bring us this morning's message. He is a real friend of the Japanese and has shown much interest in the Japanese people in many ways.

Miss Esther Rhoades will be the guest speaker at the combined C.E. meeting tonight at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Library.

Everyone welcome!

Mid-week service will be held as usual at the Church Library, Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. These meetings are held for your spiritual benefit so please join us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Sept. 1944

Income: Offering	\$56.12
Pledges	19.60
Donations	4.50
Total Income	\$80.22
Expense: Socials	\$14.68
Jr. Ch. ledgers	2.00
Special Offering	32.60
Total Expense	\$49.28
Balance, Sept. 1, 1944	\$430.81
Income during Sept.	80.22
Total Fund	511.03
Expense during Sept.	49.28
Balance, Sept. 30, 1944	\$461.75

SPECIAL SERVICES

The annual National Preaching Mission Week will be held again this year with Dr. Hachiro Yuasa of New York City and formerly president of Doshisha University in Kiyoto, Japan, as guest speaker. The meetings are scheduled as follows:

Oct. 25, Wednesday, 305 Chapel

Oct. 27, Friday, 329 Chapel

Both meetings will start promptly at 7:00 P.M.

Please keep these two dates in mind, and please attend.

The Lord's Supper

Communion Service was held last Sunday morning by the Young People during the regular morning service. The speaker, Miss Bertha Starkey, presented an illuminating message on the deep significance of the Lord's Supper, which prepared the hearts and minds of each participant in partaking of this Holy Sacrament. Rev. K. Kikuchi, our Y. P. pastor, was in charge.

A life devoted unto God, looking wholly unto Him in all our actions, and doing all things suitably to His glory, is so far from being dull, and unprofitable, that it creates new comforts in everything that we do.

Wm. Law

THE REDEEMER

Sunday, December 10, 1944

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A KING IS BORN

NOW WHEN JESUS WAS BORN IN BETHLEHEM OF JUDEA IN THE DAYS OF HEROD THE KING, BEHOLD, THERE CAME WISE MEN FROM THE EAST TO JERUSALEM, SAYING, WHERE IS HE THAT IS BORN KING OF THE JEWS? FOR WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST, AND ARE COME TO WORSHIP HIM. Matt. 2: 1-2.

The birth of Christ truthfully marked a beginning of peace on earth and good will toward all men. We find that as Christ was sent into the world, He was sent not to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. As Christ came into the world, He came poor and humble, in spite of the power and royalty that He possessed. Because of this great and outstanding event which concerned all people, we find at that time a whole nation of people becoming troubled. The reality of this true King being born did not only mark an era of Christianity at that time, but is of deep significance to the people of today and the unborn generations to come. From the birth of this real King, we recognize the beginning of our present time system which began with the birth of Christ, 1944 years ago.

The purpose for which Christ came into the world as a King was to save the world from sin. We find that Christ was a King and the Son of the Living God because of His unfailling word, glory and power, redemption through the shedding of His blood, and His bodily resurrection to heaven. Christ came into the world as a perfect example, bringing with Him true and real brotherly love which the world today lacks. The thirty-three years Christ spent on earth were filled with turmoil, strife, and suffering for a dying and sin-sick world. Christ as a real King sought the lost that they might be saved. Christ never condemned others because of His own perfectness, but proved to all nationalities that all people are of the human race and created equal.

The qualities, character, and personality of Christ as a King have shown the world that a lasting peace is possible through brotherly love of one human for another, regardless of race, creed, or color. This was shown to the world by a real King, JESUS, the Son of God.

YULE-TIDE activities

Plans for another joyous Christmas have been made with Rev. Asano as Chairman of the Christmas Committee, assisted by Rev. Okimoto and Mr. Harry Minami.

The Sunday Schools of both Parish I and II are preparing to present fine programs which are scheduled as follows: Parish II on Dec. 24 and Parish I on Dec. 25.

The Choir under the direction of Miss Louise Hayakawa, has been and will continue to practice every Tuesday night for their part in the Christmas festivities.

We are counting on the cooperation of every member of the Church in order that we may have another successful Christmas celebration this year.

OUR MIDWEEK SERVICE

The Wednesday night meeting of December 6, proved to be an inspiring blessing to all who attended.

Mr. George Jackson, Junior Church Advisor, gave the message on the doctrines of the Christian Church and elucidated the real meaning of being a Christian. Af-

-- George Jackson --

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Young Peoples Christian Church of Poston III acknowledges the monthly pledges from Mr. Mack Kadotani of Fort Snelling, Minn.; Miss Alice Iwataki, St. Paul, Minn., and Pfc. Willie Ogino, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

ter the message, an altar call was extended which was well responded by members of the small group. Testimonies were then given and the meeting was brought to a close by Mr. Jackson.

We hope more young people will attend these worthwhile services which are held every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., in the Church Office.

DRAFTS HONORED

Honoring all boys who will be leaving for Fort Douglas on Monday, December 11, a social was enjoyed by the Y.P. last Friday night.

Church members scheduled to leave are Pvts. Louis Sakaguchi, John Taguchi, Kaudy Uyeji, George Hayakawa, Yo & Mike Katayama, and Hitash Shinoda.

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING Y.P. WORSHIP SERVICE

December 10, 1944

10:45 A.M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide
 Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
 Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

As the hart panteth after the waterbrooks, so panteth
 my soul after God. My soul thirsteth for God, for the
 living God: When shall I come and appear before God?

* DOXOLOGY

* INVOCATION AND RESPONSE

Rev. K. Kikuchi

OPENING HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues"

No. 276

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL PRAYER

Mr. G. Jackson

(For boys who are leaving for service)

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Rev. K. Kikuchi

HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way"

No. 35

MESSAGE

THE PRICE OF THE BEST

REV. SOHEI KOWTA

* CLOSING HYMN

"If Jesus Goes With Me"

No. 36

* BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Rev. Sohei Kowta

* POSTLUDE

(* Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. Harry Minami and William Shiozawa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy once again to have
 as our speaker this morning, Rev.
 Sohei Kowta of Unit I.

Mr. Jackson will be the speaker
 at the Combined E. E. meeting to-
 night at 7:00 at the Church Libra-
 ry.

Mid-week service will be held
 as usual this Wednesday evening at
 the Church Library at 7:00. Please
 join us for an time of real fellow-
 ship and inspiration.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NOVEMBER, 1944

Income: Offerings	\$32.26
Pledges	8.35
Total Income	<u>\$40.61</u>

Expenses:

1 Midweek fellowship	\$ 8.47
6 Office supplies	13.50
13 Gift to 3 ministerial students for 3 months	45.39
21 Office supplies	12.60
24 300 calendars	3.18
27 Special Thanksgiving offering to denomina- tional home offices	8.20
Total Expense	<u>\$91.34</u>



We are always glad to receive
 mail from our friends outside and
 overseas. The following is an
 excerpt from a letter sent by Pvt.
 Joe Tanabe from somewhere in France.

Dear Friends:

Received THE REDEEMER and many
 thanks. Certainly glad to hear
 from my home camp. I see many of
 you are still relocating.

France is quite a lot different
 from Italy. Right now it is
 snowing, and we find it much slower...with the snow and rain comes
 a lot of mud and Boy! What a
 time we have.

My parents write and tell me
 everything there is running smooth-
 ly and a great many improvements
 have been made. I sure would
 like to see how much the elm trees
 have grown.

I don't know whether you remem-
 ber very well, but many of the
 fine services and gatherings we
 had are still remembered by me...

Here's hoping there will be
 peace soon, and my best regards
 to all of you.

Pvt. Joe Tanabe, 39914146
 Co. H. 442 Inf., APO 753
 c/o Postmaster, N.Y., N.Y.

Balance, November 1, 1944	\$439.28
Total Income	40.61
Total Fund	<u>\$479.89</u>
Total Expense	91.34
Balance, November 30, 1944	<u>\$388.55</u>



THE REDEEMER

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CHRISTMAS LIVES AGAIN

God gives us ears to hear its blessed bells above the booming of the guns. Some may say it is mockery to talk about the angel's song of peace in a day when the frightful phrase "global war" has become almost a commonplace. Let wiser souls sun the scorner's seat; the war is man's refusal to accept God's Christmas. When we might be rich in the acceptance of God's offers, we are poor in the grip of our own obstinacy. Amid it all, the Christmas promise and prophecy of peace are as genuine today as they were the night the startled shepherds listened to the heavenly serenade.

God gives us eyes to  its chaste and charming beauty against the ugly background of the world's madness and misery. A star stood watch above His manger--and stars are beautiful. A gentle human mother gazed misty-eyed upon her First-born--and motherhood is beautiful. Wise men knelt, reverent and awe-struck, beside His ~~cradle~~ ~~cradle~~ and reverence is beautiful. God in human form was there in the pulsing of a baby's heart--and babyhood is beautiful. Love's pity and power overarched and underlay the whole enthralling scene--and love is beautiful.

God gives us will to take it in. Today, as of old, the Christ Child comes only where they give Him hospitality. No room in the inn? Very well, then there will be no Christ in the inn--and, no heaven-lit glory shining round about!

Make room for Christmas! Which means, make room for Christ! Not simply for sprigs of holly and red-dotted wreaths and glimmering candles and gifts of "things" piled high around the tree; these have their places, but they are not enough. Only the Lord of Glory Himself is enough. Who makes room for Him? Whoever does--soldier, parent, young adult, child--will find assuredly that CHRISTMAS LIVES AGAIN.

Christmas--a time to exalt the Lord and enthrone Him as King of Peace in our hearts as He shall one day be King of Peace in all the earth; a day that should close with holy meditation and in devout prayer, in holy joy for all that Christ means to us and to the world and all that He shall mean in the program of the Father.

Material Blessings of Christmas

Again this year, Christmas gifts were distributed to all children up to sixteen years of age in the sixteen blocks of Poston III, by the Christian Church Christmas Gift Committee. The presents were generously contributed by many Caucasian churches, organizations, and individuals throughout the United States, enabling a very happy Christmas for all the kiddies.

Saturday morning, Santa Claus made his trip around the camp, depositing huge bundles of gifts at each block. Approximately 1200 gifts of articles ranging from toys, games, puzzles, paints, clothing, and so on were attractively wrapped by the Issei women and young people who volunteered to undertake the tremendous task under the supervision of Mr. Harry Minami.

In each gift presented to the

-- Selected --

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Young Peoples Christian Church of Poston III acknowledges the special offering from Pvt. Louis Sakaguchi upon his departure.

We wish to thank Frank Sakaguchi, Bridgeton, N. J.; Pvt. & Mrs. Tom Mukai, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; and Mr. Nobu Akahoshi, Des Moines, Iowa, for their monthly pledges.

with us again.

Former Church members now visiting in Poston are Laura Iguchi, Haruo Tashiro, Shizu Tashiro, Kenji Tashiro, Aiko Tashiro, Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Nagata, and Lydia Nagata.

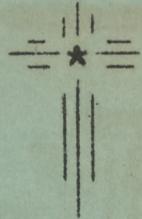
A baby girl, Ann Kazu, arrived in the George Takaoka family last Sunday, December 17, 1944.

children has been enclosed an addressed envelope in which a letter of thanks will be sent.



Season's Greetings

Y. P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



December 24, 1944

10:45 A.M.

Chapel 329

Chairman: Mr. Henry Koide
Pianist: Miss June Ozawa

Prelude		Pianist
*Call to Worship		Choir
		Choir Directress, Miss L. Hayakawa
*Opening Prayer		Mr. Harry Minami
*Opening Hymn	"Joy to the World"	No. 254
Announcements		
Offering and Offertory Prayer		Ushers
Scripture Reading	John 1:1-14	
Special Solo Number		Miss Aiko Tashiro
MESSAGE	CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF MEN	REV. KIKUCHI
*Closing Hymn	"Silent Night"	No. 256
*Benediction		Rev. Kikuchi
Response		
Postlude		

(* Congregation please stand)

announcements

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday School Christmas programs of both Parish I and II, scheduled as follows:

Sunday, 7:00 P.M., Chapel 329
Monday, 7:00 P.M., Chapel 305

Directly after the end of the Parish II Christmas program to-night, the young people will meet at Chapel 329 to go caroling.

Scripture calendars are being sold at cost in the Church Library for 25 cents to any person who wishes to have them.

The Mid-week meeting will be held as usual in the Church Library from 7:00 P.M., Wednesday. Rev. Kikuchi will be the speaker.

Then pealed the bells more loud
and deep;
"God is not dead; nor doth He
sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail
With peace on earth, good-will to
men!"

"Wooden Shoe" and "The Christ Child" directed by Mr. George Jackson and Miss Tokiko Hirashima.

At the close of the evening, candies and gifts will be distributed to all children.

S.S. PROGRAMS

The Parish II Sunday School will hold its Christmas program tonight from 7 o'clock in Chapel 329, with Miss Shizue Azuma as Chairman. Mr. George Takeoka will present the Christmas message.

Many songs and recitations, both in English and Japanese, have been prepared by the little children. The Junior Girls are giving a play "As the Angels See It," and a monologue "The Blind Boy of Bethlehem" is to be presented by the Intermediates. Another play entitled "Christmas in the Woods" will be enacted by an all girl cast.

At the end of the program, awards will be made, and gifts will be presented to each child.

EVERYONE INVITED

On Monday night, the Parish I Sunday School will enjoy their Christmas program in Chapel 305 from 7:00 P.M. Christmas messages in both English and Japanese will be given by Mr. George Jackson and Rev. K. Imai.

The Beginners will sing Christmas songs, and the Primary students will give recitations. Three plays will be presented: one by an all boys cast; and the students of the Junior Girls, Intermediates, and Young Peoples classes are taking part in "The Miracle of the



THE REDEEMER

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GREETINGS FROM Y. P. CHURCH

The Young Peoples' Christian Church of Poston III wishes you all a very Happy New Year!

We gratefully recall the countless kindnesses and help contributed to our Church by its many friends, former members, and present members during the past year. The year of 1944 here in Poston has been one of rich spiritual blessings and fine Christian fellowship inspite of how the congregation has diminished through relocation and the armed forces.

May the year of 1945 find each one of us working and striving together for better and finer contributions to the building of the Kingdom of God wherever we may be.

May God bless you and supply your every need during the New Year of 1945.

Hisaye Watari--

GREETINGS FROM J. R. CHURCH

Dear friends, kind friends, as we enter into the New Year, we extend to you peace, love, and contentment all through the New Year of 1945.

Your sincere efforts have been of great significance in our Junior Church. The interest that you have manifested toward us has truthfully been encouraging and an inspiration. It is of utmost importance that we seek Christ more diligently this New Year, and your prayers for us are constantly desired. We, the Junior Church of Poston III, shall never forget the love and help that you have bestowed upon us.

May the love and the sweet communion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ go with you, rest with you, and abide with you thru out the New Year.

George Jackson--

JSSSO CHURCH GREETINGS

THOU CROWNST THE YEAR WITH THE GRACE OF GOD: AND THY PATHS DROP FAT-
NESS. (Japanese Translation Psalms 65:11)

With the many experiences of 1944 left behind, we face at this time the New Year of 1945.

Last year we were all able to celebrate New Year's Day together, but month by month relocation has taken away many dear members of our congregation and scattered them throughout the United States. Many have spent Christmas Day in new environments--in battlefields, in training camps, at schools, at factories and offices; and we remember them as we here look forward to 1945.

We do not know what will come in this New Year as we are about to leave behind us forever this Relocation Center of Poston, but with faith in God--in His love and grace--we can pray for a Happy New Year for all!

-- Rev. T. Okimoto --

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, who hast unfolded to us another New Year, we thank Thee that we may live it with abounding Grace which Thou hast promised for all times, especially in times of trouble.

We thank Thee because Thou hast called us out of darkness into Thy Light and given us Faith, Hope, and Love. We thank Thee also for Thy glorious companionship.

Forgive us, dear Father, for our many failures to thank Thee for Thy great goodness. O God, we need Thee to save us from the mad rush of this world today. May we take more time to be alone with Thee and hear Thy word... "Be still and know that I am God." We are so weak and Thou art so strong; may we open our hearts that Thy strength may flow through our bodies.

Our loving Father, Thou art everywhere, and we do pray that Thou wilt be with all people who are out on fields of battle. Make them

OUR THOUGHTS

602 1945

As we come to the close of another year and approach the new, many thoughts race through my mind--the times we've spent together here in Christian fellowship, the many friends we've made, our Young Peoples' Services and all that has taken place during our stay in Boston.

Truly, through it all, the Lord has been so good to us, I praise His dear Name.

As we look forward into the New Year, we know that many new things will happen, and before long most of us will no longer be here but will be going our separate ways as many have already done. I know we will have many trials and difficulties, but I'm so thankful that we have a kind loving Saviour upon whom we can always lean for strength and help.

It is my desire and prayer that throughout the New Year, I can do more for Him.

Louise Hayakawa

I will give my life to the highest, to find the true meaning of the finest in every relationship of life.

Uelma Kurikara

Realizing that uncertainties and perplexities are bound to arise in the New Year of 1945 as we plan and carry out our relocation, and with the knowledge that only from above can I receive the inner strength and courage to face unafraid the future, I make the prayer of J. Hudson Taylor, my prayer:

"Lord Jesus, make thyself to me
A living, bright Reality;
More present to faith vision keen
Than any outward object seen;
More dear, more intimately nigh
Than e'en the sweetest earthly tie."

Shinobu Suzuki

Another New Year has begun which will be another year to do more for our Lord Jesus Christ. It is my hope and desire this coming year to help build the Kingdom for Christ.

Hisaye Miyamoto

How rapidly the old year has passed with its rich blessings, joys, and even sorrows, too. Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that I do, and continuing my humble

efforts at Sunday School are my desires for the New Year.

Mary Hirata

I thank my Lord for teaching and giving me faith and an everlasting hope.

Mary Tadasaki

Unworthy as I am, my desire for this coming year is that I may be a shining light to those about me and that I may lead others to His Kingdom and carry my cross with a smile. I pray that my life may be lived for Him.

Yoshie Miyamoto

"God is in every tomorrow,

Therefore, I live for today,
Certain at finding at sunrise,
Guidance and strength for the way."

Betty Taguchi

My hope and prayer for the New Year is to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Totomi Mano

The words of the Apostle Paul found in Philippians 3: 13-14: "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," express my prayer and aim for the coming year.

Toki Shirashima

May I in daily living strive and continue to fellowship with all that makes for growth.

"Giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness: And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(II Peter 1:5-8)

Hisaye Watari

This is a New Year of hope for me, for God promises in Luke 11:9:

"And I say unto you, 'Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you!'"

Harry Minami

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER (Continued)

brave in danger and faithful to every trust. May those who do not know Thee see Thy constant Light. We commit them to Thy care as Thou dost know our boys are out there to help bring peace.

Grant that Peace again may come and that we will see the beginning of a greater Faith and a better world order. In Jesus' Name we pray.

-- Kimi Shimizu --

BAPTISM HELD

On Wednesday night, Jan. 3, at the Midweek Service held in the Church Library, a Baptismal Service was conducted by Rev. Kenji Kikuchi. The candidates were Mas Furubayashi, William Heshiguchi, and Noboru Hamaguchi.

departures

Among those who left on Saturday, Jan. 6, to report for active duty at Fort Douglas, Utah, were Pvts. Mas Furubayashi, Leo Minami, George Takahashi, Takeo Azuma, Minoru Nakamura, and Sam Hirose.

Relocators scheduled to leave on Tuesday are:

Laura Iguchi to Lawrence, Kan.
Jeanne Kobayashi and Harvey Sada-
hiro to Chicago, Illinois.
Mary and Susan Oto, Port Hope,
Michigan.
Mark Ota, Mac Watari, and Joseph
Mano to Cleveland, Ohio
James Misumi, Denver, Colorado.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston gratefully acknowledges the many gifts, candies, and monetary offerings that were sent in by Caucasian churches, organizations, and individuals, and also Nisei friends from all over the United States. We thank them for their efforts in enabling a very Merry Christmas for all children of Poston III, Arizona.

ALABAMA

Methodist Youth Fellowship; Adamsville
Jr. Dept., 1st Methodist Church,
Jasper
Methodist Sunday School; Sheffield

ARKANSAS

Mrs. Howard Berger; Hartman
Mrs. S. O. Patty; Augusta

CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Richard Batten; Kingsburg
Mr. W. M. Buchanan; Pomona
Rev. & Mrs. Raquilman; Escondido
Mrs. Annie M. Ewing; Arcadia
Alvas Bunnell; Pacific Grove
Westwood Methodist Church; West L.A.
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Freitas; San Juan Bta.
Mr. J. A. Auerheimer; Reedley
Mrs. George L. Flagg, S.S. Lemon
Grove Cong'l Church; Lemon Grove
Normal Heights Methodist Church
% Mrs. Brinkow; San Diego

COLORADO

Wesley Foundation; Boulder

CONNECTICUTT

Franklin Cong'l S.S., Miss C.C.
Holton, Supt.; North Franklin
Bolton Cong'l Church School; Bolton
First Cong'l Church, Miss Sylvia
Bolton; Danbury
Women's League, Cong'l Church;
New Canaan
Mrs. P. N. Evans, Middletown

GEORGIA

Jr. Dept. Camilla Methodist
Church; Camilla

IDAHO

Baptist Ladies Aid; Lewiston

ILLINOIS

Raiko, Aiko, & Mas Konatsu;
Chicago
Chicago Cong'l Christian Women
Fellowship; Chicago
Mrs. L. T. Heron; Homewood
Pfc. Minoru Fujita & Miss Audrey
Fujita; Chicago
Miss Sophie Shizume; Chicago
First Cong'l Church; Moline
Dover Sunday School, % Mrs. Ivy
Druckely; Dover
Miss Essa Gray; Maroa
E. B. Davies; Mowcaqua
Mrs. Harold E. Nolin; De Kalb
Mrs. Fred Brink; Moline
Daughters of Ruth, Cong'l Church,
Atkinson
Miss Kovne Kiritani; Chicago

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Mrs. Carl Deck, Stull Methodist
Church; South Bend
Mrs. Charles Burkett; Goshen
G. W. Stocksdales; Huntington

IOWA

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Methodist Church; Bridgewater
Ridgeway Methodist S.S., Mrs.
Paul Vattbauer; Ridgeway
Mrs. Lyle McDairmio; Storm Lake
Mrs. Nettie Browne; Burlington
Collegiate Methodist Church, % Mrs.
Allison Popkinson; Ames
Mrs. E. Crawford, Webster Church;
Winterset
Mrs. Iva Slagle; Spirit Lake

KANSAS

Junior Missionary Society; Liba
Mrs. B. Bailey, M. E. Church;
Rush Center
Helen Bailey; Swansea
Mrs. Roy Frederick; Sterling
Federated Church, Primary Dept.,
Erie
Mrs. D. N. McAllister; La Crosse
Children's Dept. of W.S.C.S.
Methodist Church of Wakeeney
Miss Hazel Belliers; Ogallan
Methodist Church; Plains
Youth Fellowship, % Miss Ada
Schmidt; Montezuma
Mrs. R. V. Olson; Erie

MARYLAND

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Rev. R. H. Hiller; Havre de Grace
Miss Annie Howie; Salisbury

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Mrs. D. Bruce; Lawrence
Christian Youth Society; Assonet
Hope Church S.S., Jr. High Dept.;
Springfield
Union Church; Springfield
First Church; Westfield
Rev. W. Wordworth, Cong'l Church;
Fousetonic (Continued on back)

Florence Cong'l Church School,
Mrs. B. D. Hall; Florence
Central Cong'l Church School;
Middlebrow
Mr. Arthur O. Burgess, Union
Church of Christ S.S.; Ludlow
Bogle St. Christian Church,
Jr. Dept.; Fall River
Second Cong'l Church, S.S. Dept.;
Broadway N. Raynham
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First Cong'l Church School; Dalton
First Cong'l Church; Williamsburg

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First Methodist Church, Miss Mary
Shaw; Ann Arbor
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Cambria Federated Aid;
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Children's Division; Natchez

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Mrs. T. W. McCoy; Odessa
Mrs. W. C. Talburt; Aurora
Malta Bend Methodist Church, % Mrs.
Lyman Firestone; Malta Bend

MONTANA

First Cong'l Church; Billings

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mrs. Marion Astle; Exeter

NEW JERSEY

Mr. R. H. Arnault; Bound Brook
St. Paul's Evan. & Ref. Church;
Milltown

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Gardner; Raleigh
Admore Methodist Church, Children's
Division; Winston Salem
Jackie Witmer; Raleigh
College Place Church, % Miss
M. Long; Greensboro
Oak Grove Methodist Church,
Children's Division, % Mrs.
George Jackson; Hartford
First Methodist Church, Mildred
Helderman; Lincolnton

NEW YORK

Mrs. Nadine Ferroille; Horseheads
Mission Council of the Cong'l.
Christian Church; New York

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Mrs. J. R. Rich; Chardon
Mr. Oswald Imai; Cleveland
W.S.C.S. Epworth Methodist Church,
% Mrs. G. F. Hammond; Marion
Mr. & Mrs. G. Kagoyama, Cleveland
Miss Rose & Tamaki Shiozawa;
Lakewood
Mr. & Mrs. D. Iwahashi; Cleveland
Miss Ruby Sakamoto; Cleveland
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Copley Jr. Church School, % Mrs.
C. A. Buchholz; Copley
Mr. & Mrs. J. Shiota; Cincinnati
Cleveland Central Jurisdiction
Lexington Conference, Mrs.
J. Grant; Cleveland
Methodist Church, Jr. Intermediate
Dept.; Minerva
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Miss Dorothy Takahashi; Berea

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Training School
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Nashville
Pulashi Methodist Church, Mrs. D.
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Methodist Church; Montgomery
Mrs. Edna Warden; Barboursville
Mrs. Walter Holbert; Philippi

WISCONSIN

Mr. & Mrs. M. Hanada; Milwaukee
First Cong'l Church; La Crosse

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING Y. P. WORSHIP SERVICE

January 21, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Harry Minami
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE

Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord is in His Holy temple: Let all the earth
keep silence before Him.

People: Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none
other but the house of God, and this is the gate
of heaven.

Leader: The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken
heart, and saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my
strength and my redeemer.

* OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power" No. 352

* INVOCATION Rev. K. Kikuchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Mr. G. Jackson

HYMN

"The Saviour For Me" No. 78

MIXED QUARTET

"Fade, Fade Each Earthly Joy"

Misses Velma Kurihara and Amy Nagata
Messrs. Geo. Jackson and Harry Minami

MESSAGE

DR. GOODWIN

* CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Liveth in Me"

No. 173

* BENEDICTION

Dr. Goodwin

POSTLUDE

Pianist

(* Congregation Please Stand)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SPEAKER

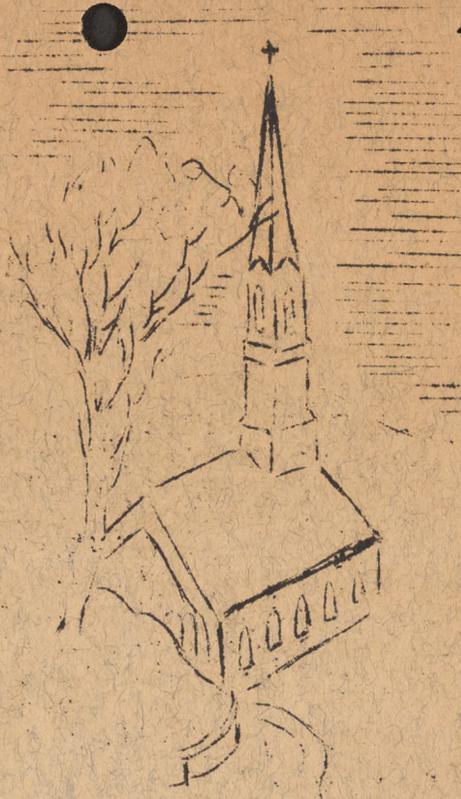
Our guest speaker this morning is Dr. Goodwin, of the Baptist Home Mission Board of Public Relations.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held tonite at Chapel 1st at 7:00 with Cpl. George Shiozawa as our guest speaker. Right after the service, a period of fellowship will be held in the Church Library. Everyone is invited!

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Everyone is invited to attend the Mid-week services that are held every Wednesday evenings at the Church Library.



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(* Congregation Please Stand)

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MY CAPES

I will respect all men and women regardless of race and religion.
I will protect and defend my neighbors and my neighbors' children against the ravages of racial and religious bigotry.
I will exemplify in my own life the spirit of goodwill and understanding.

I will challenge the philosophy of racial superiority by whomsoever it may be proclaimed whether they be kings, dictators, or demagogues.

I will not be misled by the living propaganda of those who seek to set race against race or nation against nation.

I will refuse to support any organization that has for its purpose the spreading of anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism, or anti-Protestantism.

I will establish comradeship with those who seek to exalt the spirit of love and reconciliation throughout the world.

I will attribute to those who differ from me the same degree of sincerity that I claim for myself.

I will uphold the civil rights and religious liberties of all citizens and groups whether I agree with them or not.

I will do more than live and let live; I will live and help live.

C. E. FELLOWSHIP

Cpl. George Shiozawa who was home on furlough from Europe spoke to the Y. P. and Jrs. last Sunday night in the Church Library. It was of great interest to everyone to hear of his experiences and also the news of former Church members serving overseas.

The remainder of the evening was spent in fellowship to honor Velma Kurinara who has planned to leave for Chicago, and also for all the boys who have returned.

June Kiyomoto and Amy Nagata served very tempting and rare refreshments after Harry Minami left the games. A nice time was enjoyed by all.

Jr. Officers

The newly elected Jr. Church Council members are Publication, William Shiozawa; Clerk, Maki Shinoda; Treasurer, June Kiyomoto; Public Relations, Mitzi Kiritani; Fellowship Chairmen, Mary Osato & Harry Ichiuji; Service, Gordon Nagata; and Agnes Kodama, Librarian.

The "Junior Testifier" has been discontinued from January; however, William Shiozawa will continue to draw the Jr. Program covers.

IN AND OUT

Toki Hirashima attended a Y.W. C.A. Conference in Phoenix last weekend.

Back with us are Norman Sakamoto, James Tajiri, Frank Yamagata, Paul Ichiuji, and Ozzie Imai.

Cpl. George Shiozawa left for Minneapolis where he will spend the remainder of his furlough.

Walter Van Kirk

Federal Council of Churches

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Monthly pledges have been received from Pvt. & Mrs. Tom Mukai, Minneapolis, Minn.; Pvt. George Yamagata, Ft. McClellan, Alabama; Mr. Frank Sakaguchi, Bridgeton, N. J.; and Miss Shizu Tashiro, Wheaton, Ill.

Pfc. Willie Ogino returned to Ft. Snelling after spending his furlough in Poston.

Mr. & Mrs. Nagata, Lillian, Amy, and Gordon are scheduled to return to their home in Dinuba, California, this week.

Velma Kurinara is planning to leave for Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday.

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING Y. P. WORSHIP SERVICE

January 28, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. George Takaoka
 Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
 Pianist: Miss June Ezaki

pianist

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

#OPENING HYMN
 #OPENING PRAYER

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

No. 284
 Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 13:11-22. Hymn: Harry Minami
 HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 11

MESSAGE

"POWER OF RESTORATION"

REV. K. KIKUCHI

#CLOSING HYMN
 #BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE
 #POSTLUDE

"He Leadeth Me"

No. 236
 Rev. K. Kikuchi

(# Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. Robert Yamauchi and Noboru Hamaguchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHOIR

We are planning to organize the choir once again under the direction of Miss Louise Hayakawa. We are greatly in need of voices so we urge everyone who is interested to sign up with Mr. Harry Minami or leave your name at the Church Office.

Y. P. COUNCIL MEETING

All members of the Y. P. Council are requested to be present at an important business meeting this coming Tuesday evening at the Church Office at 7:00.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Mr. Jackson will lead us in a Bible study this coming Wednesday evening at our mid-week service.

C. E. MEETING

Mr. Harry Minami will be the speaker at the Combined C. E. meeting tonight at 7:00 at the Church Library. Everyone welcome!

Pvt. Shozo Sakaguchi reported to Fort Douglas, Utah for active duty on January 22.

OVERSEAS MAIL

Dear Young People:

Greetings from France! Appreciated your card which reached me on Christmas Day. Hoping that you though in camp were able to enjoy the birthday of our Lord. With war still going on we couldn't celebrate it as we did in days gone by but spent it quietly sitting around a fire talking about home. The wind outside was quite cold and with a little snow we were hoping for a white Christmas, but it turned warm before morning so it all melted.

Christmas morning we had a short service. While singing the hymns the bells in the nearby Church were ringing. The chaplain spoke on "No Room at the Inn," Luke 2.

I'm still getting over the affects of our Christmas dinner. We had turkey with all the trimmings and topped off with ice cream. No, I haven't changed in that respect.

May God bless you all in your undertakings throughout the coming year.

Prayerfully,
 "Shorty" (Pfc. Minoru Fujita)

Be noble, and the nobleness that lies in other souls,
 Sleeping but never dead,
 Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.

Lowell.

THE PRESENCE

Sunday, February 11, 1945

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SERMONETTE

Brother Lawrence, a seventeenth century monk, must have reached a high level of spiritual development, although in what we might think a monotonous situation.

Probably most of us at sometime become tired of performing over and over again certain duties connected with our work. These moments of self-pity certainly do not help us or anyone else.

Brother Lawrence sometimes felt this way at first. He grew tired of peeling potatoes and performing the other tasks required in the kitchen of the monastery. However, he realized that his work was necessary for the welfare of others, so he began to try to meditate as he worked.

Eventually he was able to go about his work with joy for as he worked, he felt the love of God with him. The monotonous tasks became an aid, rather than a hindrance. His life apparently became, as his diary has been called, THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD. His life must have been a realization of what Jesus meant when He said: "Who-soever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

Read Good Books

Many fine books on religion, fiction and non-fiction, are available to the public in the Church Library, 310 - 7 - D. With Miss Toki Hirashima in charge, the library hours are from 9:30 to 12:00 A.M. and 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., every day except Sunday.

Among the wide variety open for your selection are the following non-fictions:

"The Practice of the Presence of God 'Being Conversation and Letters of Nicholas Herman of Lorraine (Brother Lawrence)'"

By E. Stanley Jones:

"Christ of the American Road," "Christ of the Indian Road," "Christ of Every Road", "Christ at the Round Table", and "Abundant Living".

By Harry Emerson Fosdick:

"On Being a Real Person", "The Meaning of Prayer", and "Twelve Tests of Character".

By Kirby Page:

"Living Prayerfully" and "Living Creatively".

Biographies:

"George Washington Carver" by R. Holt, and "Up from Slavery, Autobiography of Booker T. Washington."

Fiction:

"A Grain of Wheat" and "Behold the Man" by Toyohiko Kagawa.

"The Apostle" by Sholem Asch.

"Greater Love Hath No Man" by D. P. Allison; "Cup of Cold Water" and "Eclipse" by Paul Hutchens.

Whatever dies, or is forgot--
Work done for God, it dieth not.

-- Mildred Standing --

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offering from Miss Velma Kurihara upon her departure to Chicago, Ill.

The Parish I Sunday School appreciates the special offering from Lilyan, Amy, and Gordon Nagata upon their return to Dinuba, Calif.

We wish to thank the Friends of Plainsville, Conn., for gifts received.

Monthly pledge has been received from Pfc. Willie Ogino, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

IN AND OUT

Pvt. Frank Yamagata will be leaving for active duty tomorrow.

Back with us are Mr. Frank Sakaguchi from Bridgeton, N. J.; Mr. Don Kurihara, Mr. John Kurihara, and Mr. Masashi Osato of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Kay Hanada of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has arrived for a visit.

Rev. Kikuchi and Henry Koide took a trip to San Diego, Calif., during the past week.

Harry Minami visited Gardena, Calif., for a few days.

Pvt. Ozzie Imai is also reporting to Ft. Douglas tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT OFFERED

Domestic work is being offered in Oakland, California, to anyone interested. Please see the Church Office for details.

ORDER OF SUNDAY MORNING Y. P. WORSHIP SERVICE

February 11, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Harry Minami
 Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
 Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE		Pianist
CALL TO WORSHIP		
	"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly of heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."	
# INVOCATION		Rev. K. Kikuchi
# OPENING HYMN	"O Worship the King"	No. 352
SCRIPTURE READING	I Kings 19:1-16	Mr. Henry Koide
HYMN	"Jesus Calls Us"	No. 279
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER		
HYMN	"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"	No. 12
MESSAGE	THE CURE FOR DISCOURAGEMENT	REV. S. KOWTA
# CLOSING HYMN	"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"	No. 275
# BENEDECTION AND RESPONSE		Rev. S. Kowta
# POSTLUDE		Pianist

(# Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. James Tajiri and Norman Sakamoto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SPEAKER

We welcome to our pulpit once again, Rev. Schei Kowta of Unit I, Moderator of Poston Christian Churches and Advisor of the Y. P. Church there. We truly appreciate his help in our service this morning.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice will be held again this Tuesday evening at 7:00 at Chapel I. All members are requested to be on time.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Mid-week service will be held as usual this Wednesday evening at the Church Library.

C. E. MEETING

Mr. Henry Koide and Mr. Harry Minami will give informal talks on their recent trips to California at the Combined C. E. meeting tonight at 7:00.

Following the C. E. meeting, a short period of fellowship will be held, honoring those who will be leaving for the armed forces on Monday.

Everyone welcome!

Dr. E. Stanley Jones Coming!

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, famous missionary of India, well-known author, and speaker is scheduled to be in Poston on March 11 & 12.

This will be our second opportunity to hear Dr. Jones, who was here once before in October, 1943.

C. E. NOTES

A farewell fellowship was held on Sunday night, Feb. 4, in the Church Library in honor of Lilyan, Amy, and Gordon Nagata.

After an hour of fun and refreshments, a devotional service was held with Mr. Harry Minami as speaker.

Last Sunday night, Mr. George Jackson spoke to the C. E. group on the history of the Negro race, with Miss Hisaye Watari as Chairman.

GIFTS TO DEPARTERS

The Young Peoples Christian Church of Poston III has been presenting to each member who leaves Poston, a copy of "Abundant Living" by E. Stanley Jones. To date, approximately 165 copies have been given out.

Thirty-one copies of the daily devotional book "Service for God and Country" have been distributed to members who left for the armed forces of the United States.

THE REDEEMER

Sunday, February 25, 1945

Vol. 4, No. 11

FOLLOWING THE GLEAM

"Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. (Acts 26: 19)

One of the favorite legends that have come down to us from earlier times is that of the search for the Holy Grail, supposed to be the cup from which Christ and His disciples drank at the Last Supper. According to the story, knights would lay aside all other occupations and go through great hardships and sacrifices, hoping to catch a glimpse of the sacred chalice. But few if any ever reached the end of the quest.

Saint Paul was following the gleam in a much more tangible way. His quest had led him through great trial and suffering, and even at this moment he was standing before Agrippa under custody of Roman soldiers. But it is no cowering, abject prisoner we hear speaking--rather the clarion tones of noble manhood ring out as he gives his triumphant testimony, "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Paul was proud to be a Christian, a follower of the Lord Jesus.

To each of us, in God's own way and time, comes the heavenly vision. The call of Christ becomes imperative, constraining us to follow where He leads. It may be "through many dangers, toils, and snares," but, thank God, the grace that has brought us safe thus far will lead us safely home!

SERVICE of the LORD

We present to you the Parish II Sunday School teachers who have been diligently devoting their time and efforts to the training of young minds in the principles of Christianity.

With Miss Shizue Azuma as Superintendent, the teachers are Mrs. K. Umezawa - Kindergarten Misses Marian Kikuchi & Patricia Goto - Beginners

Miss M. Standing - Primary Girls
Miss Mary Hirata - Primary Boys
Miss Shizue Azuma - Intermed. Girls
Mr. Henry Koide - Intermed. Boys
Mrs. K. Kikuchi - Junior Girls
Miss J. Linfield - Senior Girls

c. e. notes

Last Sunday night, the C. E. group participated in a quizz game with Miss Hisaye Watari as Chairman. For the devotional hour, Mr. George Jackson gave an inspiring talk on "Christian Love."

On the night of February 11, Henry Koide and Harry Minami were the speakers for the C. E. meeting, reporting on their trips to San Diego and Los Angeles.

A special fellowship was then enjoyed in honor of Pvt. Ozzie Imai, who left for Ft. Douglas on Monday, February 12.

A faith that shines by day and night
Will lighten every earthly load.

-- Selected --

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Pfc. Bun Eguchi, overseas; and Mr. Don Kurihara upon his departure.

Monthly pledges have been received from Pvt. & Mrs. Tom Mukai of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gifts have been received from the Congregational Christian Church; Mrs. J. F. Quick, Eaton, Ohio; and the Jr. Fellowship, Grace Methodist Church, Salisbury, Maryland.

We wish to thank Dr. Gordon Chapman for the gift subscription of the "Religious Digest".

The Junior Church acknowledges the special offering from Miss Margaret Takahashi, Spanish Fork, Utah.

DEPARTURES

Feb. 18, Sunday night - Don & John Kurihara returned to their home in Oroquieta, Calif.; also Masa-shi Osato to Reedley, Calif.; and Mary Abe to Dinuba, Calif.

Feb. 19, Monday - Toru Kitahara departed for Parlier, Calif.

Feb. 20, Tuesday - Bound for Oroquieta, Calif., were Mr. & Mrs. J. (continued on back page)

ORDER OF Y. P. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

February 25, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. George Takaoka
 Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
 Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The Lord is in His Holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

People: Surely the Lord is in this place. This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Leader: The Lord is high unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

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| *OPENING HYMN | "All Hail the Power" | No. 352 |
| **INVOCATION | | Rev. K. Kikuchi |
| HYMN | "Open My Eyes That I May See" | No. 218 |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
| OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER | | |
| SCRIPTURE READING | II Cor. 4:1-18 | Mr. Harry Minami |
| HYMN | "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" | No. 12 |
| MESSAGE | SEEKING THE UNSEEABLE OR INVISIBLE REALITIES | REV. S. A. STEWART |
| *CLOSING HYMN | "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" | No. 275 |
| *BENEDICTION | | Rev. S. A. Stewart |
| *POSTLUDE | | |

(* Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. James Tajiri and James Hosaka.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR SPEAKER

This morning we are again privileged to have with us, Rev. Stewart, from Mesa, Arizona who will bring God's message to us.

CHOIR

Attention all choir members!! Please remember the weekly practices that are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 at Chapel I. More voices are needed!

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

We invite everyone to join us on Wednesday evenings for a period of Christian fellowship and Bible study.

Place: Church Library
 Time: 7:00 P. M.

C. E. MEETING

There will be a regular C. E. meeting tonight at 7:00! Mr. Jackson and Harry Minami will be in charge. Everyone welcome!

RECREATION ROOM

A recreation room has been recently opened at the back of Chapel I. Everyone is welcome to come and make use of the equipments that are there.

OVERSEAS MAIL

FRIENDS IN CHRIST:

The other day I received another copy of "THE REDEEMER" and what a great inspiration it always brings me...

It is rather difficult to put into words just how much we servicemen really miss contact with our Church. Often times one does not really learn to love and appreciate the church until he's been away for awhile. On many occasions, even on the front line services are held under very crude conditions, but usually out in the open where there is the feeling that our Lord above is silently listening to our prayers.

I'm so thankful for all the blessings the Lord has given me thus far since I have been in the army. Even though the trials and hardships be many, we as "Christian Soldiers" will carry forward those great principles for which Christ died on Calvary.

May God bless you all 'til we meet again.

Bun Eguchi

DEPARTURE LIST (cont. from page 1)
 Nishimine, Mr. & Mrs. S. Uyeno & family, Ben and Kiyohiko Shiba, Mrs. S. Katayama, Mrs. Y. Katayama, Fumie Katayama, and Mike Katayama.

Feb. 21, Wednesday - Norman Sakamoto returned to Reedley, Calif.

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REDEEMER

SERMONETTE

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

The abundant life is what we all crave. In order to obtain it, we must do as Jesus did--eliminate from our lives all things that block the way to Him, all anger, hatred, jealousy, envy, selfishness, which is man's greatest sin. We must make a daily check of our conduct and attitude toward others. As Brother Lawrence says: "Do nothing, say nothing, think nothing which may displease Him" The abundant life demands a hearty renunciation of every habit of life and thought that does not lead to God.

The quality of a Christian life is measured by the evidence of our daily conduct with others. As practice is more important than precept, so the practice of an unselfish life will impress others more than all the words we speak. The abundant life is demonstrated in the lives of those who make a practice of daily Bible reading and devotional exercises, of those who take time out of each busy day for communion with God and service to others.

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C. E. NOTES

Honoring Miss Shinobu Suzuki, who left on March 2 to assume her work in Los Angeles, California, a farewell service was held on the evening of Feb. 25. Period of fellowship with games and light refreshments under the capable leadership of Miss Totomi Mano was enjoyed by all.

Last Sunday, March 4, the evening was spent in Quiz games and Bible Drill.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Mr. & Mrs. Archie Olson, Kingsburg, Calif; Mrs. M. A. Nielsen, San Diego, Calif; and Miss Shinobu Suzuki on her departure.

We wish to thank Miss Grace Konatsu, Chicago, Ill. for S. S. materials; Miss Sarah Kerr, Durham, N. H. for magazines; and Pfc. and Mrs. Tom Mukai; Pfc. Willie Ogino Fort Snelling, Minn. for pledges.

DEDICATION

This week's issue of the Redeemer is kindly dedicated to Shinobu Suzuki, who in the past years has graciously given her untiring contribution and love to the work of editing the paper which has been a blessing to each of us.

We are also grateful for her faithful labor in the Sunday School and Y. P. services. Her departure was undoubtedly a great loss to the church and we shall miss her very much, but through the matchless Grace of our Lord, we know that all our needs can be met in Him.

It is our prayer that God might continue to bless her and use her in a greater service for Him.

Y. P. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 11, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Harry Minami
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE

Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel
before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God:
and we are the people of His pasture, and the
sheep of His hand.

*INVOCATION

Rev. K. Kikuchi

*OPENING HYMN

"O worship the King"

No. 305

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

HYMN

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

No. 267

MESSAGE

DR. GORDON K. CHAPMAN

*CLOSING HYMN

"Lead Me To Calvary"

No. 101

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Gordon K. Chapman

*POSTLUDE

Pianist

(*Congregation standing)

Ushers: Messrs. Paul Ichijoji and Frank Sakaguchi

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

OUR SPEAKER

Our speaker this morning is Dr. Gordon Chapman, Executive Secretary of the Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service. We are indeed happy to have him with us.

TONIGHT!

Tonite, instead of the regular C. E. meeting, a film entitled, "Passes and Barriers" depicting life in the relocation centers, including Poston will be shown at Chapel I.

The showing of this film has been made possible through the courtesy of Dr. Chapman.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Mid-week service this week will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, formerly of Fresno, will be the guest speaker. We invite everyone for a time of fellowship with our friends, Rev. and Mrs. Hashimoto at 7:00 P. M. at Chapel II.

"O watch, and fight, and pray;
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore."

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Baptismal service will be held again this year on Easter. All those who wish to be baptised, please leave your name with Rev. Kikuchi or at the Church Office.

ELECTION

This morning we are passing out ballots for the new Young People's Council. Please vote for your candidates and hand in ballots to ushers after the service.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Following changes were made in the Junior Church Council at the recent business meeting:

Publication: Betty Kurihara
Service: James Hosaka
Motoi Kurihara
C. E. Advisor: Henry Koide

DEPARTURES

Feb. 22: Rev. K. Imai to Dinuba, California.
Feb. 27: Tamio Fukumura to Bridgeton, N. J.
Mar. 2: Shinobu Suzuki to Los Angeles, California.
Mar. 6: June Watanabe to Chicago Illinois.

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THE REDEEMER

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PALM SUNDAY

"And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, "This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee."
Matthew 21:10,11

Often have I pondered a long time over the above verses. Jesus came to Jerusalem; his coming moved all the city; the people of the city asked who he was? The crowds replied that it was Jesus. These crowds recognized Jesus. If only they had gone farther, done more than just recognizing Him!

In Mark 11:1-10, we note in this story: Jerusalem, Bethphage, Bethany, and Mount of Olives; Jesus' request for the disciples to bring the colt; the spreading of garments in the way; cutting down of palm branches; the scattering of these branches along the road, and the singing, "Hosanna! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Blessed be the kingdom of our father David that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"

In Luke 19:34, there is still another verse connected with this same story. "The Lord hath need of him." Here we are told that Jesus had need of a beast of burden in his important business. Gilbert Chesterton has written a poem entitled, "The Donkey". The last stanza reads: Fools: For I also had my hour one far fiercer hour and sweeter; There was a shout about my ears and palms before my feet." Jesus needed this donkey for his entry into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. Surely, then, Jesus has need of us.

In the early days, the church ordered that palm branches should be carried; palms blessed and distributed among the people. In some places today, pieces of the palm leaf are given to worshippers. Often a cross is made by joining two picots together to be worn on the hat or coat.

Whether we use the palm or not on this day, we know the story with which it is connected and in our hearts, we are among the multitude who sing His praises. The principal thought should be a prayer that all our lives, we keep a song in our hearts as well as our words on our lips. Jesus is with us, before our sight, and He leads us. The chief reasons to remember are these: He needs us. But more than that we need Him; we need Him now, this Palm Sunday, March 25, 1945.

--Edith M. Waterman

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston wishes to acknowledge the special offerings from Pvt. Paul Ichijui and Mr. Frank Sakaguchi on their departure.

We wish to thank Miss Michiko Date of Shaker Heights, Ohio for the special contribution to the "Redeemer".

Parish I Sunday School acknowledges the generous offering given by Mrs. Ichimura upon her departure.

Gifts have been received from Mrs. Maude Vandevort, Agawan, Mass. and the New Fountain Church Hondo, Texas.

Y. P. COUNCIL '45

We present to you the newly elected Y. P. Council members. May God bless them as they carry on His work.

- Education - Shizue Azuma
- Treasurer - Mary Hirata
- Secretary - Haruye Nakamura
- Publication - Totomi Mano
- Ass't Pub. - William Shiozawa
- Fellowship - June Kiyomoto

Appointed were Mr. Jackson as Jr. Pastor, and Miss Louise Hayakawa as Music Directress.

For know that what thou canst believe
Believe good things of GOD.

Y. P. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 25, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Harry Minami
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa

Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night."

* DOXOLOGY
* INVOCATION

Rev. K. Kikuchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 274

COMMUNION SERVICE Rev. K. Kikuchi

HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" No. 12
SCRIPTURE READING Mr. James Tajiri

MESSAGE MISS JORGENSEN

* CLOSING HYMN "My Jesus I Love Thee" No. 299
* BENEDICTION Miss Jorgensen
* POSTLUDE Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

(*Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. Henry Koide and Harry Minami
Usherettes: Misses Totomi Mano and Hisayo Watari

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN AND OUT

OUR SPEAKER

Our guest speaker this morning, who were Mr. and Mrs. George Kitahara is Miss Jorgensen from Los Angeles from Gary, Indiana. They left for California. Reedley, Calif. on March 13.

CHOIR PRACTICE

This Tuesday will be the last choir practice for the special Easter services. All choir members are requested to be on time for the practice. Leaving for Reedley, California were Phyllis and Tom Oates on March 12, and Lillie Yamagata on March 22.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Instead of the regular Mid-week service, an outdoor fellowship will be held this Wednesday evening in the 305 mesquites. Everyone is welcome to come!

Frank and Shozo Sakaguchi returned to their home in Orosi, California on March 19.

Pvts. Paul Ichijui, George Yamada, Harry Segawa and Tom Arata reported to Fort Douglas for active duty on March 17.

C. E. TONIGHT!

Mr. Harry Minami will be the speaker at the Combined C. E. meeting tonight at 7:00 at the Church Library.

Rev. K. Imai returned from a short visit to Dinuba, California.

REV. HASHIMOTO -

Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, former pastor of the Fresno Methodist Church was the speaker at the Mid-week Service on March 13. He spoke from his wide experience of work in Chicago, Illinois, and later in Grand Junction, Colorado. His message proved to be a real blessing to all.

EASTER SERVICES

We would like to invite everyone to the special services planned for Easter Sunday.

5:30 A. M. - Sunrise Service
9:30 A. M. - Sunday School Program
10:45 A. M. - Y. P. Morning Worship
2:00 P. M. - Children's Picnic
6:45 P. M. - Special invitation to Camp I.

ATTENTION: ALL THOSE WISHING TO BE BAPTISED; PLEASE SEE REVEREND KIKUCHI OR MR. JACKSON.

REDEEMER

Sunday, April 29, 1945

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Sermonette

In these days, we are constantly praying for our friends in the armed forces, for the peoples of all nations afflicted by the ravages of war, and for the leaders of the nations who have it in their power to lay the foundations of a just and durable world peace. Before each of us rests a weighty responsibility to pray unceasingly in behalf of the United Nations Conference now in session at San Francisco.

Not long ago, in one of Dr. Ralph Sockman's radio sermons, he asked us to think what it does to our prayers to conclude them with the words, "through Jesus Christ our Lord." He himself suggested a three-fold answer.

First, when we pray "through Jesus Christ our Lord." the words give us our invitation to pray. They help us to see a God who knows and understands, who cares and believes in us and in all for whom we pray. Second, we have a test for our praying when we pray "through Jesus Christ our Lord." Selfish motives are sifted from our petitions. Also, when we pray in his name, our horizons are enlarged and the sights of our prayers are lifted toward perfection, because He said, "Be ye perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect." He taught us to pray, "Thy Kingdom come, They will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

Third, we get power in our praying when we pray, "through Jesus Christ our Lord." As Dr. Sockman puts it, "Christ gives us power not only through His own rightness, but also by imparting to us a faith that we, too, can reach toward His rightness." For when we pray, "through Jesus Christ our Lord," we sense the living presence of our Father who "so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but shall have everlasting life." It was because Paul had this feeling that he could say, "I can do all things through Him who strengtheneth me." This same power in prayer is for each of us no matter how humble, if only we claim it, "through Jesus Christ our Lord."

---Miss Bertha Starkey

MUSICAL NIGHT

On the evening of April 17, 1945 the Musical Night under the leadership of Rev. K. Imai began with the singing of "In the Garden." Rev. Imai gave an enlightening talk on manners and conduct. Symphony music, refreshments, and movies were enjoyed by all who were present. After the showing of the movie on the San Francisco Fair, all went home.

C. E. MEETING

The last C. E. meeting was held under the chairmanship of Hiseye Watari. After a period of adoration and fellowship, a Bible Quiz was held. Everyone participated, and as a result, the evening proved to be enjoyable and worthwhile for all present.

Y.P. SERVICE

Our speaker for the morning worship was Miss Starkey, who spoke on "The Bridge of Prayer." Her message was given in connection with the Prayer Week set aside by the Federated Council of Churches for the San Francisco Conference. It made us understand how precious and meaningful prayer is and what an important part it takes in our life. Thru prayers a bridge is built to the throne of God, and, by this constant contact, God shows us the right way of life.

DEDICATION TO TOK

This Redeemer is dedicated to Tok Hirashima whose inspiring work in the Church will always be remembered. We all miss her very much, but we pray that God will bless her abundantly in her new home.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Chapel II

April 29, 1945

10:45 A.M.

Chairman: Mr. Harry Minami
Song Leader: Miss Louis Hayakawa
Pianist: Miss Yoko Watanabe

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.
Group: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name.....
O worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness: fear before Him all the earth.

*DOXOLOGY

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

"HYMN

"Hearer, My God, To Thee"

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"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"

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James Tajiri

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"Beloved, Now Are We"

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Rev. McKnight

*CLOSING HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

(* Congregation please stand)
Ushers: Messrs. William Shiozawa and Frank Koide

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT

An evening service will be held tonight at Chapel III. It will start at 7:30 P.M. under the chairmanship of George Takaoka. Our speaker will be Masao Satow, the West Coast Y.M.C.A. representative.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Come to the mid-week service which is to be held on Wednesday night at 7:00 P.M. at the Church Library. Our special guest speaker will be Rev. Morton.

OUR SPEAKER

We are privileged to have as our speaker this morning, Reverend McKnight of Phoenix.

****IN AND OUT****

Those who went out on short visits were the following:

- Mary Hirata and Miss Standing to Altadena.
- Miss Waterman to Pasadena.
- Shizue Azuma to San Diego.
- James Hosaka and Robert Yamauchi to Glendale, Arizona.

Hideyuki, Nobuyuki, and Haruye Nakamura went on indefinite leave to Reedley, California.

"MOMENT BY MOMENT" - Dedicated to Sgt. George Shiba and PFC Gichi Yamagata who were wounded in action recently.

Never a trial that He is not there;
Never a burden that He doth not share;
Never a sorrow that He doth not care.

Never a heart-ache, and never a groan,
Never a tear-drop, and never a moan.
Never a danger but there, on the throne
Moment by moment, He thinks of His crown.

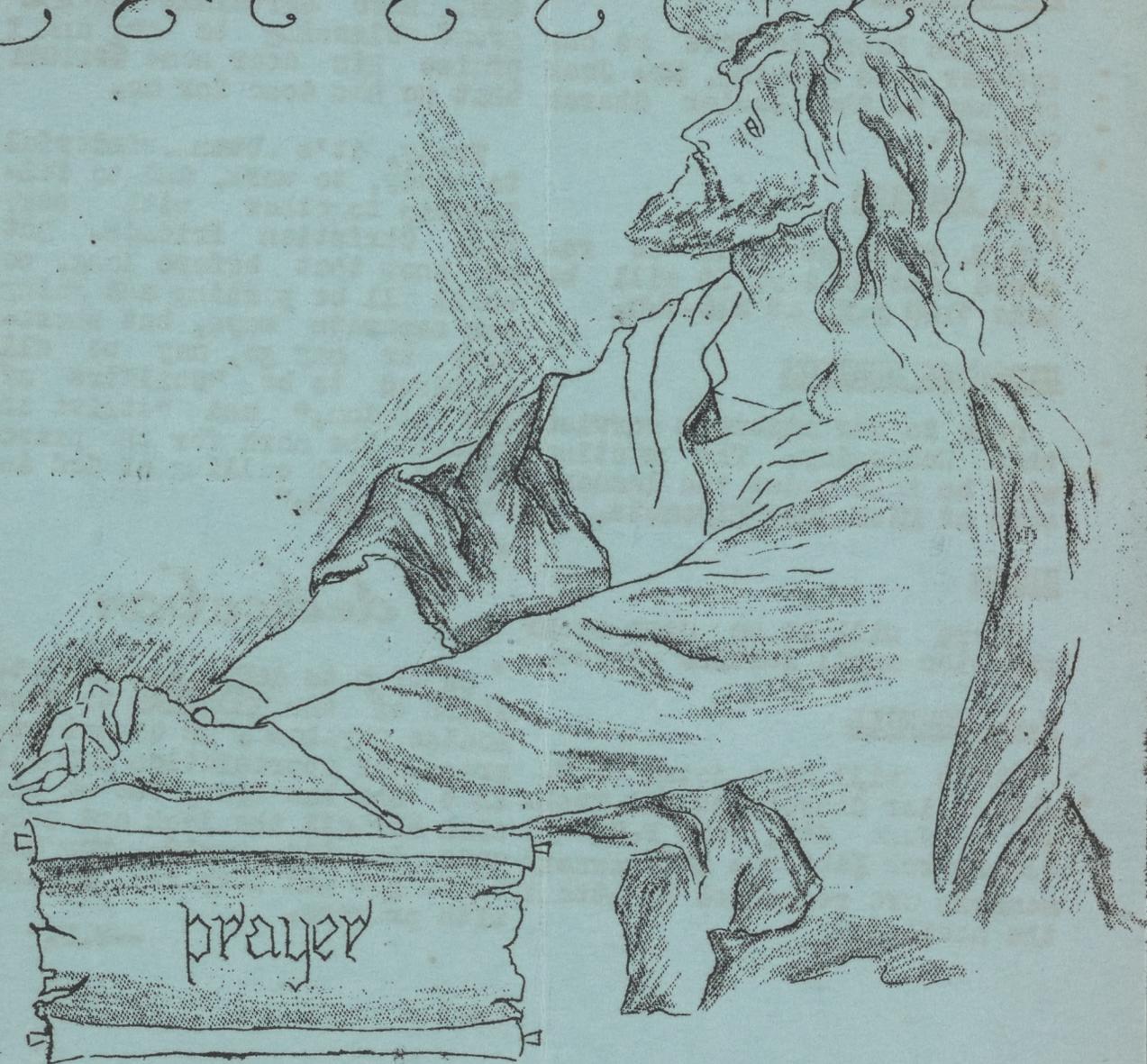
Never a weakness that He doth not feel;
Never a sickness that He cannot heal.
Moment by moment, in woe or in weal
Jesus, my Savior, abides with me still.

--Daniel W. Whittle.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the pledges received from Pvt. Ozzie Imai, Camp Walters, Texas, and Mr. Noboru Akashi, Sioux City, Iowa.

R H D H H M H R



— announcements — testimony —

OUR SPEAKER

We are happy to have as our speaker this morning, Mr. Jackson who is the Junior Church advisor.

C.E. MEETING

C.E. Meetings will be resumed next Sunday. It will be held 7:00 P.M. at 310-7-D.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Come to our mid-week service this Wednesday. The meeting will be held under the leadership of Miss June Kiyomoto.

CHOIR

There will be no more choir practice until further notice.

Y.P. COUNCIL

There will be a joint Y.P. and Junior Church Council Meeting on June 4th, 7:30 P.M. at 310-Church Library. All council members are requested to attend the meeting.

These past few years in Position, have certainly been a great blessing to me, and I praise His dear name for all that He has done for me.

Truly, it's been wonderful to study, to work, and to fellowship together with such fine Christian friends. But we know that before long, we shall all be parting and going our separate ways, but wherever we may go, may we all continue to be "Builders of His Kingdom," and "strive on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

dedication

We wish to dedicate this edition of the REDEEMER to Miss Louise Hayakawa. We cannot express our appreciation for all that she has done, but we can wish her all the luck and success in the world. May God bless you and keep you, Louise with prayers.

--Y.P.

Y.P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

May 20, 1945

10:45 A.M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Henry Koide
Song Leader: Hisaye Watari
Pianist: Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Responsive Reading No. 19

* INVOCATION

Rev. Kikuchi

Piano Response

* OPENING HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" Page 218

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

St. Luke 6: 48-49

Chairman

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"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Page 12

MESSAGE

BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION

Mr. Jackson

HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mr. Jackson

(* congregation please stand)

Ushers: William Shiozawa
and
Frank Koide

MOTHER'S

DAY



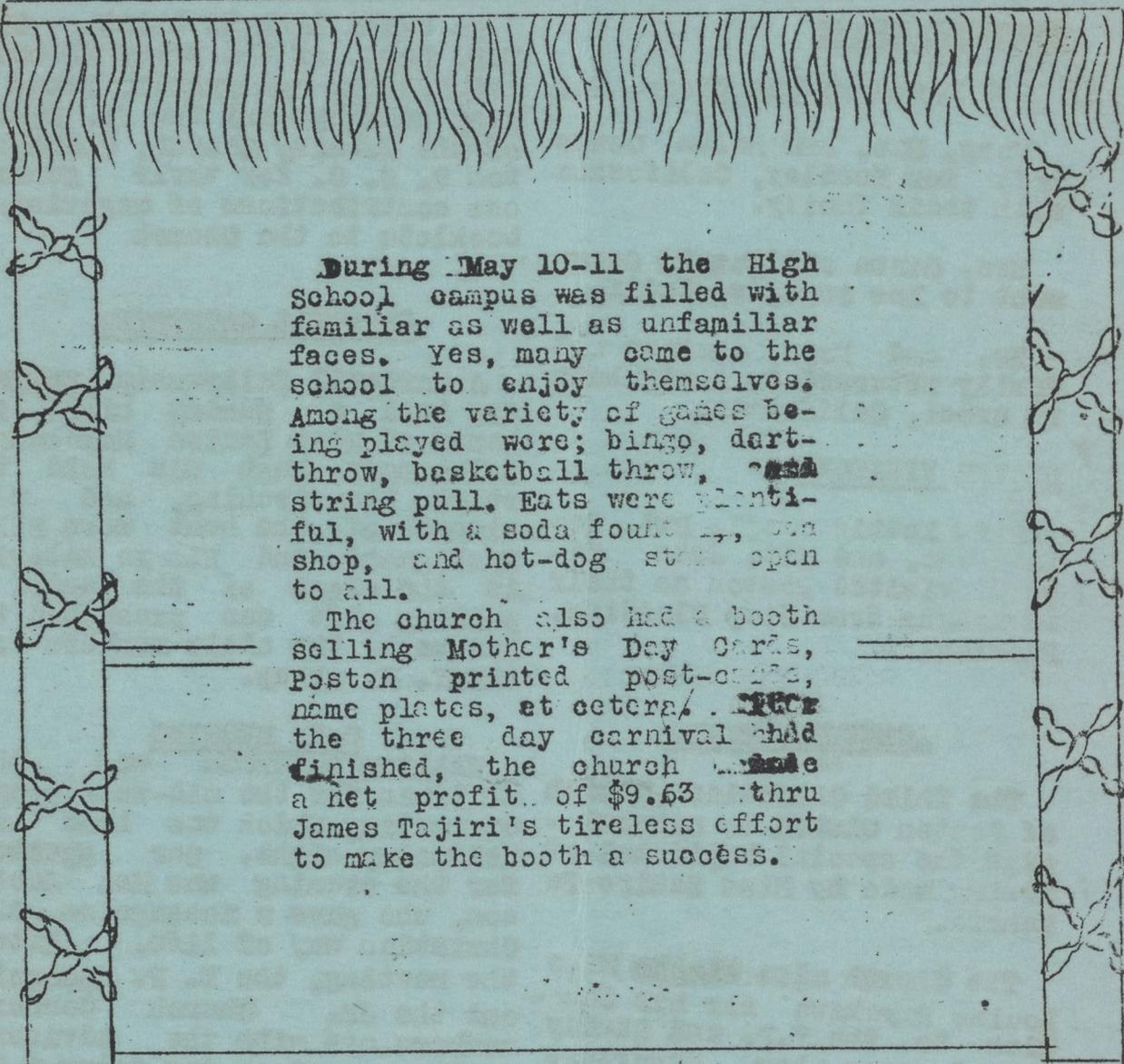
SERMONETTE

"My mother's prayers have followed me, have followed me the whole world through." As we come to this day of the year when we especially honor our mothers, whether they be near us or many miles away, let us think of the blessing they are to us. "God calls them angels in Heaven, but we call them mothers down here." Truly, Mothers are God's angels on earth to watch over us, guide and direct us, comfort and cheer us. From whom did we first hear of Moses in the bulrushes, of Jonah in the whale, of the Christ-child teaching the learned doctors, and of the empty tomb? From whom did we learn our first songs such as "Jesus Loves Me," and "Jesus Wants Me For a Sunbeam?"

Many mothers, all over the world today, are sad as they think of those who in the past showed their love and respect but who will never return to do so again. Let us pause for a moment of Prayer before this day is over for those mothers who have lost their loved ones.

Almost two thousand years ago, as our Lord hung on the cross, He was thinking of those He loved. To make sure His mother was well-cared for, He asked one of His best and truest friends to be as a son to her. Let us do the same today and do all we can for another's mother whose son or daughter is not here, whether they are in service, relocated or for some other reason absent, for she is "Somebody's Mother."

"Honour thy father and thy mother as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee:" -Deuteronomy 5: 16



During May 10-11 the High School campus was filled with familiar as well as unfamiliar faces. Yes, many came to the school to enjoy themselves. Among the variety of games being played were; bingo, dart-throw, basketball throw, ~~and~~ string pull. Eats were plentiful, with a soda fountain, ~~and~~ shop, and hot-dog stand open to all.

The church also had a booth selling Mother's Day Cards, Posters, printed post-cards, name plates, et cetera. ~~After~~ the three day carnival had finished, the church made a net profit of \$9.63 thru James Tajiri's tireless effort to make the booth a success.

TERMINAL LEAVE

Yamauchi-San Diego, Cal.

Mary, Mae, and Helen Osato left for Reedley, California with their family.

Mrs. Ozawa and Yasuko Ozawa went to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayakawa and family returned to their home in Orosi, California.

RECENT VISITORS

Pvt. Kottie Ujaji, Pvt. Geo. Hayakawa, and Pvt. John Taguchi visited Poston on their furloughs from Camp Blanding, Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston wishes to acknowledge the special baptismal offering made by Miss Sakiye Takehara.

The Church also thanks Miss Louise Hayakawa for her donation to the Y.P. and Sunday School, upon her departure from our midst.

We would like to thank the Y.P. Dept. of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, Texas, Miss Starkey, and the Jr. Dept. of the Trinity Church, Charleston 9, S. C. for their generous contributions of magazines, booklets to the Church.

FAREWELL GATHERING

A farewell fellowship period was held on Sunday night in honor of Miss Louise Hayakawa. A Treasure Hunt was held to start the evening, and the winners of the hunt were Bill Hashiguchi and Hisaye Watari. At the close of the party, a parting gift was presented to Louise by the choir members of the Y. P. group.

C.E. MEETING

William Shiozawa was the chairman for the mid-week prayer meeting which was held on Wednesday night. Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Jackson, who gave a message on the Christian way of life. After the meeting, the Y. P. Council and the Jr. Church Council members met with the advisors to discuss plans for future C.E. and Mid-Week meetings.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

During the Youth Conference week, we were privileged to have as our guest speakers, Rev. McKnight, Rev. Morton, and Mr. Masao Satow. Rev. McKnight gave an interesting sermon on Sunday being the Lord's Day.

Mr. Satow spoke at a special evening meeting upon the attitude of the Nisei toward their own problem. He said that we were like spectators at a football game--those interested in our behalf versus those opposing elements. But even as spectators, the Nisei were not cheering loud enough when gains were made by our side. We do not send enough letters showing our appreciation to various people and organizations working toward that end. He also said that many Niseis who have relocated have been doing a great deal to promote a better understanding by actually going out to speak before different groups to show them that the Niseis are just as American as they are.

This sort of work has done much to bring about a better understanding of our problem.

Rev. Morton gave an inspiring talk at the Prayer Meeting during the Conference week. He said that we should endeavor to make the best of ourselves physically, mentally, socially, and religiously. We are what we make ourselves.

Y.P. Morning Worship

On the Sunday following the conference, we had as our speaker Dr. Howes of the California Presbyterian Church. In his sermon "Victory over Evil," Dr. Howes pointed out that unless we all become again like a child--willing to share things--until that time comes, there can be no "Heaven on earth."

Last Sunday was Mothers' Day. A day on which we pay homage to our Mothers. Our Pastor, Rev. Kikuchi gave a message telling about the enduring love of a Mother. We must not remember our Mothers just on Mothers' Day which comes but once a year, instead we should try to show our devotion throughout the year.

Sealed

R T D T E M T R



Sunday, June 10, 1945

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SERMONETTE

The month of June is filled with interest. Besides bringing in the longest day of the year, it reminds us of many birthday anniversaries, among them are found these names: Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy; Jennie Casseday who inspired the Woman's Temperance Union to distribute flowers and religious tracts to the inmates of prisons; Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer; Helen Keller, the most notable blind deaf mute in the history of education; and, according to the oldest of records, John the Baptist.

In addition to June birthday remembrances, we pay tribute to our Flag, to those who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, to fathers, and to children.

Today, this second Sunday in June, we recognize Children's Day. During the middle of the last century, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, a minister conceived the idea of having this special Sunday. At the very beginning, it was called Flower Sunday; then, a little later, changed to Children's Day.

At the present time, in many churches, programs are given with children of all ages participating, and the offering taken at this time marked "College Fund." Personally, I am deeply interested, for my own college education was partly financed from this money. I recollect very vividly the generosity of the Board who stated that no interest on the money borrowed would be exacted until several years after graduation. Even then, it must be kept at a low rate.

Children's day has many Biblical reminders: That Jesus, a boy of twelve, visited the Temple and learned He must be about His Heavenly Father's business; that, later on in His ministry, He fed a multitude with the aid of a little boy's lunch; that He raised from the dead, a twelve years old girl, the daughter of the ruler in a synagogue, and sweetest of all, that Jesus took little children in His arms and blessed them saying, "Let the children come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

From the Old Testament rings out the message, "A little child shall lead them." And we think of Samuel, as well as many others. Surely, all who worship in churches on this holy day need to bow humbly before God and ask Him to grant us the simplicity, sincerity, definite trust, and deep faith of little children.

--Edith Mason Waterman

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MAY, 1945

---MY PSALM---

Income:	Offerings	\$ 26.71
	Donation	5.00
	Pledges	2.15
	Total income	\$ 33.86

All as God wills, who wisely heeds
To give or to withhold;
And knoweth more of all my needs
Than all my prayers have told!

Expenses:	Wm. Shiozawa salary	\$ 5.00
	Stencil	7.11
	Rev. McKnight & Dr. Howes	10.00
	Student's aid	20.00
	Money order	.15
	Mimeograph fluid	1.16
	Total expenses	\$ 43.42

Enough that blessings undeserved
Have marked my erring track;
That wheresoe'er my feet have
swerved
His chastening turned me back;
That more and more a Providence
Of love is understood,
Making the springs of time and sense
Sweet with eternal good;

Balance, May 1, 1945	\$288.70
Total income	33.86
Total fund	\$322.56
Total expenses	43.42
Balance, May 31, 1945	\$279.14

That death seems but a covered way
Which opens into light,
Wherein no blinded child can stray
Beyond the Father's sight.

Edith Mason Waterman

Y. P. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

June 10, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Totomi Mano
Pianist: Kei Imai

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart. I will be glad and rejoice in Thee. I will sing praise to Thy name: O Thou Most High.

* DOXOLOGY

* INVOCATION

Rev. Kikuchi

Piano response

HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See"

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 14: 11-19

Chairman

HYMN "Nearer, My God, To Thee"

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MESSAGE FAITH OF A GREAT PIONEER

Rev. K. Kikuchi

* CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me"

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* BENEDICTION

Rev. Kikuchi

* POSTLUDE

*Please Stand

USHERS: Messers. Bill Hashiguchi and Nob Hamaguchi.

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---ANNOUNCEMENTS---

---IN AND OUT---

OUR SPEAKER

We have with us this morning our pastor, Reverend Kikuchi, who will deliver his last message to our congregation. He will be leaving for San Diego on June 18, to take charge of his church there. We certainly appreciate all that he has done for the Y.P. We pray God's richest blessings upon him as he goes to San Diego to carry on his work in the service for the Lord.

PRAYER MEETING

In these times of need, let us join in prayer at the mid-week service which will be held at the Church Library at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Black will bring God's message to us.

SPECIAL REQUEST

We urge the return of all books checked out from the Church Library at 310-7 D. Quite a few books are overdue.

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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart--Proverbs 3:5

During the past few weeks many of our leaders and active members have left our midst and we would like to express our appreciation to them. We would like to thank them for all they have done in their voluntary efforts for the church. May God's richest blessing be upon them wherever they may be. Those who have left lately are:

Mrs. Tajiri, Miss Molly Uyeji, Miss Elsie Sogo, and Miss Betty Taguchi to Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Watari and family to Parlier, California.

James Tajiri to Fort Douglas, Utah.

Mr. Abe and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Onichi to Central Calif.

---ACKNOWLEDGMENTS---

The Third Christian Church of Poston would like to acknowledge the donations to the Y.P. Morning Worship and to the Sunday School from Miss June Ozawa and Miss Hi-saye Watari.

We also would like to acknowledge the pledge received from Miss Matsumoto.

W H D H H M G R

June 24, 1945

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SERMONETTE

"My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning."
Psalm 130:6

Watching for the morning through the long hours of darkness demands patience and faith. Will the morning ever come? We dreamed of a day when peace should come to the world, but war came instead. We watched for a day of justice and good will, but poverty and strife abound. We have watched for the morning, but the morning comes slowly, slowly. Can we continue to watch?

One morning, following a terrific thunderstorm, a little child came down-stairs and said: "Daddy, what was God doing last night? Was He making the morning?" And the father replied, "Yes, dear, I guess God was making the morning."

Across the world today we hear the roar of guns and see the confusion in human affairs, and a deep darkness hangs over the earth. But in the midst of the darkness, God may be making the morning. Because we have faith in our Father's love and wisdom, we believe the morning will come. By grace eternal and labors of honest men, the day will break and light be everywhere.

--selected

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The conference at Pilgrim Playground during the week of June 4-15 was sponsored by the Congregational Churches of Arizona. Luckily enough I was able to be the representative from Camp III.

Like most trips, the train ride was very tiresome and the hours waiting in the station at Wickenburg seemed to pass so slowly. But the hours spent among those people, who were so friendly, were the reward for those lost hours.

The most inspiring part of the conference was the communion service, which brought the conference to a close. During the service the newly elected officers took office and each person then rededicated his life to His service by lighting his candle from the central light of Christ.

The affect was beautiful--under the open sky, stars could be seen up through the branches of the pine trees and the light of about seventy candles.

With the picture in mind and the thought of reaching higher goals for Him, the conference at Pilgrim's Playground was brought to a close.

June Kipomoto


We humbly dedicate this issue of the Redeemer to our beloved friend and Pastor, Reverend Kikuchi, who left Poston to carry on in the service of the Lord at his church in San Diego, California.

His guidance has helped the Y.P. to carry on even as the group grew smaller with each passing month, and as the leaders left one by one. We feel the loss of his presence deeply, but it is God's will that Reverend Kikuchi serve elsewhere.

To Rev. Kikuchi we say, "May the Lord continue to bless you as you work in the service of the King."

"Be strong and of a good courage for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

Joshua 1:9

FATHER'S DAY



JUNE 17

Y. P. MORNING WORSHIP PROGRAM

June 24, 1945

10:45 A.M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Geo. Jackson
Song Leader: Tei Trokey
Pianist: Kei Imai

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

* DOXOLOGY

* OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN

"All Hail The Power"

Chairman
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SCRIPTURE READING

John 14: 5-14

Chairman

HYMN

"Take Time To Be Holy"

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MESSAGE

GOD'S REQUIREMENTS FOR HAPPINESS

Miss Waterman

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good, and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

Micah 6:8

* CLOSING HYMN

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

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* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

* Congregation please stand

Usherettes: Misses Shizuo Azuma and Mary Hirata

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DEPARTURES

OUR SPEAKER:

We are happy to have with us this morning, Miss Edith M. Waterman, who will be our speaker. She has been a teacher at the Parker Valley High School and a good friend to us all.

During the past few weeks many of our friends and active church members have gone from our midst to different parts of the country. In behalf of the Y.P., we thank each one for all they have done for the church. We pay God's richest blessings upon them in their new homes.

Y P COUNCIL MEETING:

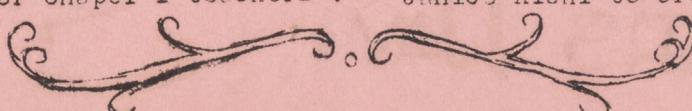
An important Y.P. council meeting will be held on June 26, (Tuesday night) at the Church Library - 7:00 P.M. Members are asked to attend. Remember the date.

Those who left were:

S. S. TEACHERS' MEETING:

A Sunday School teachers meeting will be held Monday evening (June 25) at the Church Library - 7:30 P.M. For Chapel I teachers.

Henry, Frank, and Tamiko Koide to Pasadena.
Rev. Kikuchi, Thomas and David Kikuchi, Tats Hirata to San Diego.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Takeoka to Valpariso, Indiana.
Mitzi and Susie Kiritani, Kenji Iguchi, Hank Yamada, Mariko Kawaguchi, and Teru Tsuchiyama to Chicago, Ill.
Janice Kishi to Orosi, California.



THE DAILY MIRROR

July 8, 1945

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SERMONETTE

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

III John 2

Many of us during the pass weeks, and more in the weeks to come will be saying words similar to those uttered by John as we bid farewell to our friends. Our love for others increases and finds new ways to express itself as we wholeheartedly consecrate our lives to our Master, who bids us to "Love one another--". Such great love as a deep moving stream, strong and calm is relentless in its power to move others to the quality of devotion.

With such power obstacles are overcome, and the world is blessed. And even though we may lose the physical sight of our friends as we commend them to our Great Friend, the fact that we loved them blesses both them and us! And we are given new strength, power and depth of feeling to spread this spirit of love to others, whom we meet on life's pathway.

As we spread this divine force of Christian love, we help to insure peace in the years that lie ahead. So as love for our Master overflows in us so that we may love others in a deeper more constructive way, may that "peace that passeth understanding fill our minds and hearts in Jesus Christ our Lord!"

May our daily individual prayer be:

"Lord of life and love, help me to-day to practice loving my fellow men for the blessing of all everywhere. Give me joy in seeing others happy. May thy peace rest in our hearts, as we pray in our Master's name, Amen."

Mrs Dorothy Black

- DEDICATION -

- ELECTION -

This edition of "The Redeemer" is dedicated to one of our most active members, Miss Totomi Mano. We would like to express our appreciation for all that she has done for us as individuals and as a leader for the Third Christian Church of Boston. Though words cannot express all that we owe to her, we wish that God's richest blessing be with her wherever she may go.

Good luck, Totomi, we will all miss you immensely.

The following persons have been elected to these offices at the preceding Morning Worship Service.

Treasure Mary Hirata
Publication William Shiozawa
Ass't Publication Sumiko Wumino

Mrs. Tei Trokcy and Miss Shiz Azuma were appointed Music Director and Devotional Chairman respectively.



SUNDAY MORNING Y.P. WORSHIP SERVICE

July 8, 1945

10:45 A.M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Miss Shiz Azuma
Song Leader: Miss Tei Trockey
Pianist: Miss Kei Imai

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry and will save them.

*INVOCATION

Rev. Asano

Piano Response

*OPENING HYMN

"Stand Up For Jesus"

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 37

Chairman

MESSAGE

"ARTIFICIAL BLINDNESS"

Mrs. McGee

*CLOSING HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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*CLOSING PRAYER

Mrs. McGee

POSTLUDE

Pianist

(* Congregation please stand)

Usherrets: Misses Grace Hiratsuka
Sumiko Wumino

Announcements

D.V.B.S. Bible classes will start Monday, July 9, at the 305 Church Office. Classes are to convene Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8 A.M. to 9 A.M. under the competent leadership of three voluntary workers; Miss Margaret Brand from Illinois, Miss Marie Edwards from Tennessee, and Miss Kazuo Uyeno, who is visiting us here. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

is to be resumed Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M. Let us as Christians all endeavor to keep these meetings going for they are vital to us. The speaker for the evening will be Miss Kazuo Uyeno.

Our Speaker

We are happy to have with us this morning, Miss McGee, who will be our speaker. She is now working in the Relocation Office.

Acknowledgements

The Third Christian Church of Boston would like to acknowledge the special donation from Mr. John Miyabe, the loan of books from the Pacific School of Religion for the past few years, and a Christian Century Magazine from Miss Sara Kerr.

IN + OUT

Those who have left our midst in the previous weeks were;

Harry, Jimmy, and Kazuo Ichiuji to Monterey, California.
Tom Fukumura to the Army.

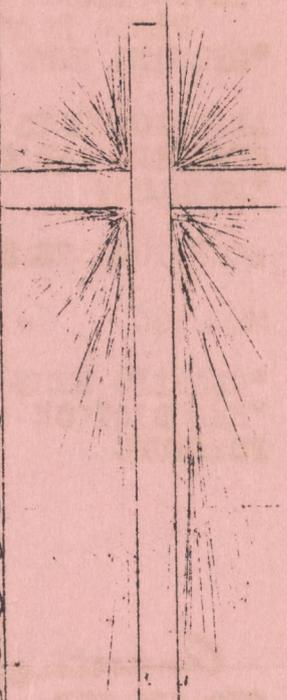
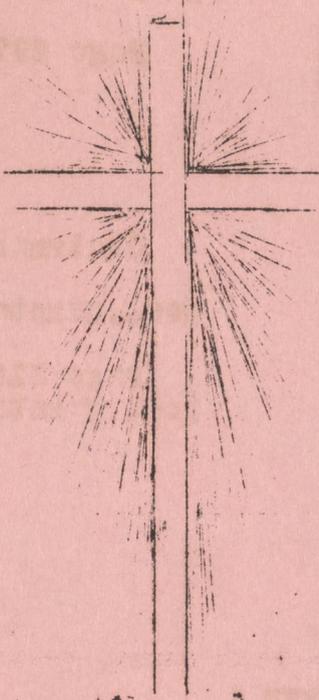
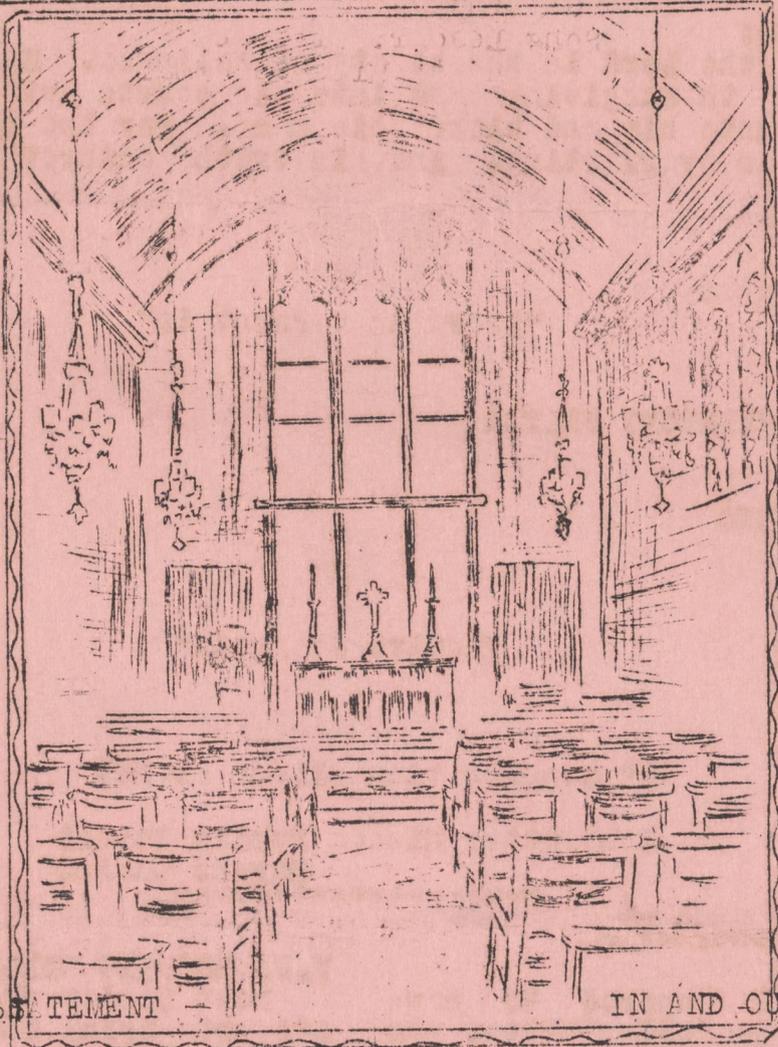
Those who have returned here to visit are;

Misses Kazuo Uyeno and Rose Tanabe from Chicago, Illinois.
Pvt. Ozzie Imai.

K I D S I M E R

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

IN AND OUT

INCOME:

Offering	\$27.75
Donation	7.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$34.75

EXPENSES

To Miss June Ozawa	\$ 5.00
To Miss Hisaye Watari	5.00
To Church boards for use	
ministerial students	50.00
salary to Wm Shiozawa	5.00
for students Aid	20.00
Money order fee	.36
Gifts for Rev. Kikuchi	10.00
Farewell party expense	23.26

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$118.62**

Balance June 1, 1945	\$279.14
Total Income	34.75
TOTAL FUND	\$313.89
TOTAL EXPENSE	118.62

BALANCE JUNE 31, 1945 **\$195.27**

July 12, Thursday - Misses Totomi and Shiz Meno left our midst to Eureka, California. Totomi, as a faithful leader, has voluntarily given her time and efforts to the betterment of his Kingdom. The loss we feel of her departure from Poston cannot be expressed in mere words nor can show our gratitude for all that she has done for us. May she always continue as she has in the past few years, a "Builder of His Kingdom".

July 15, Sunday - Rev. & Mrs. Imai and family to Dinuba, California. As a Pastor of this church, Rev. Imai more than fulfilled his work of spreading and teaching Christianity to many of those who were lost and are now workers for "His Kingdom". We know that as he goes back to continue his church in Dinuba, he will continue as he has done here, bringing new workers to the Lord.

Misses Tei Trokey to Los Angeles, California.

SUNDAY MORNING Y.P. WORSHIP SERVICE

July 22, 1945

10:45 A.M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Miss Martha Hays
Song Leader: Miss June Kiyomoto
Pianist: Miss Kazue Uyeno

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting. And his truth endureth to all generations.

*INVOCATION

Rev. Nakata

Piano Response

*OPENING HYMN

"There is a Fountain"

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Chairman

MESSAGE

Rev. Nakata

*CLOSING HYMN

"Revive Us Again"

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*BENEDICTION

Rev. Nakata

POSTLUDE

(* Congregation please stand)

Ushcretts: Misses Fumiko Yoshii
Miyeko Wumino

Announcements

OUR SPEAKER

We are most honored to have with us Rev. Russell Nakata, who will bring to us this morning's message. Rev. Nakata is pastor of the First Christian Church of Poston.

Y.P. MORNING WORSHIP

Next Sunday we plan to have Rev. Stewart bring God's message to us at the Morning Worship Service. The meeting will begin at the regular time and place. Don't forget to bring a friend next Sunday.

C.E. TONIGHT

C.E. will again commence tonight at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Library. Miss Rose Tanabe will speak to us about Chicago, where she has recently returned. A time of fellowship will follow the message. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Acknowledgement

The Third Christian Church of Poston would like to acknowledge the special donation from Miss Totomi Mano.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The regular Mid-week Service will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Library. Mr. George Jackson will bring the message to us. Everyone is urged to attend!!

Editor - - -

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SINGSPIRATION

This coming Friday, there will be a Singpiration, in which there will be skits, singing, and fun for all. Come and join the fun at Chapel I in 310 at 7:30 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

Editor

Mr. William Shiozawa

Ass't Editor

Miss Sumiko Wumino



A Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, who hears our prayers, we are grateful to thee for the assurance that thy hand will direct our daily living, if we but ask thy will.

Beneath us we know we have the undergirding of the arms that are everlasting. Around us and overshadowing our pilgrimage is thine eternal love.

We do not ask that thou wilt spare us from the difficulties that lie before us. We do not beseech thee to wipe out all misfortune from our paths. But we do implore thee to increase in us the calm faith that rests securely in thee and in thy great plan.

In these days of anxiety for loved ones, absent beyond the seas, we pray that thou wilt be a tower of strength to them and to us. We ask victory over the evil inside as well as outside us.

If it be our lot to follow Christ into some Gethsemane, to drink there some bitter cup, help us to partake of it in fortitude and with brave hearts. If some rugged Calvary, some crucifixion, are to be ours, help us beyond the tragedy to find the triumph, as did thy Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

John J. Buchanan

IN AND OUT

With the closing of the camp near that hand, more of our active leaders have relocated. Though we feel a great loss of their departure from Poston, we know that our loss is the gain of whatever community they may resettle in.

Those who have left our midst to the "world outside" are:

Miss Vera Furubayashi to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoshida and family to Los Angeles, California.

Miss Rose Tanabe to San Diego California.

Miss Kazue Uyeno to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Nakashima and family to Reedley, California.

Miss Shizue Azuma to Chula Vista, California.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

Offerings	\$ 23.34
Donations	15.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 38.34

EXPENSES:

Paid to Wm Shiozawa for Jr. Church	\$ 1.86
Express charge for books For Chapel II Sunday School	1.80
Acknowledgements	10.00
Envelopes	120.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 133.76
BALANCE JULY 1, 1945	\$ 195.27
TOTAL INCOME	38.34
TOTAL FUND	\$ 233.61
TOTAL EXPENSES	133.76
BALANCE JULY 28, 1945	\$ 99.85

Staff

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Editor Mr. William Shiozawa

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This past month has been one of blessing as I have watched each member of our rapidly diminishing church taking up the various duties left by departing friends. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your kind gift and for the opportunity of working with you. God bless you as you continue in His service.

Kazue Uyeno

TESTIMONIES

I must go forth upon a pilgrims journey,
Upon a strange and dimly hidden road.
I cannot tell what joy or care is waiting there for me.
Nor can I tell its length or test my load.
But this I know that faith will lighth my journey
And mercy share the burden I must bring,
That love divine will ever tread the road with me.
And lead the pilgrim to the palace of the King.

Life can indeed be compared to a pilgrimage. Once we set our goal, it would seem as though we have only to work toward our goal. Yet, how often we wander aimlessly---afraid of what the future holds.

The words of the above song often sung while in training for full-time Christian service mean much to me for there is the promise, that faith, mercy and the love of Christ are our constant companion on life's way. The knowledge of fellowship with God through our Saviour and Master, Jesus, truly brings the peace which helps us to do our part in the building of His Kingdom.

As we come to the parting of ways, my prayer is that the Magentic Christ may so touch each life that the Kingdom of God may truly come on earth.

Kazue Uyeno

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TESTIMONIES CONTINUED

"Yes, I am with you always"
 Our Lord has a very unique way of telling us that He is always with us. There has been so many times when I wonder if our Lord is really with us, but each time I find Him always so near me. In times of trouble, He gives us His words to lead us. In times of loneliness He often sends a friend to say just the words you needed. In times of sorrow, we can read some inspired thought through writings to comfort us. Yes, He is with us always whether through the Bible or fellowship or poems and stories, He is continually speaking to us. Yes, "Take Him wherever you may go."

Here is a short poem that has been a source of strength and understanding---

God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
 Flowers-strewn pathways
 All lives through
 God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
 Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.
 But, God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
 Rest for the laborer,
 Light on the way,
 Grace for the trail
 Helps from above;
 Unfailing sympathy;
 Undying love.

Rose Tumbler

Jesus is all the world to me
 I want no better friend;
 I trust Him now,
 I'll trust Him when life's fleeting days shall end.
 Beautiful life with such a Friend;
 Beautiful like that has no end.
 Eternal life, Eternal joy,
 He's my friend.

Truly it has been my joy in knowing a Saviour such as the Lord, He has been with me through days of happiness, sorrow, and despair and what have I done in return---- nothing compared to the great sacrifice, which He made on Calvary, that I might be washed of my sin.

As the day of leaving Poston approaches at hand, I pray that I may grow more like Him, who did so much for me, that I may take with me the true love that, Christ taught, toward my fellow man.

William Ruzja

God hears and He answers prayer;
 Cast on Jesus your every care,
 Trust in His promises, They cannot fail,
 For with the Father He'll ever prevail
 God hears and He answers prayer,
 Frees my spirit from all despair.
 Hasten to take Him your problems,
 For God answers prayer.....

I am truly thankful that God hears and He answers our prayers. Sometimes, I wonder how I would ever go through life's little problems without the spiritual help of God.

Prayer to me was at first, dull and uninteresting, because I didn't devote my whole heart and mind to it, but now I find that by prayer I learn to know my Saviour better. Truly it is a rich blessing to know Him.

As I relocate in the future, I pray that I may serve the Lord, with all my heart, so that I may grow in His grace and knowledge.

Lumiko Wamino

Praise the Lord for what He means to me and for all He has done for me. Truly He has done exceedingly abundant above all that I can ask or think.

I can remember so clearly how the Lord showed to me His wonderful plan of salvation, and I, in faith believing accepted that challenge. It was such a marvelous change from darkness into light; a sinner transformed into a privileged child of God, thus a righteous heir into that heavenly kingdom.

In gratitude of what He has done for me, I have answered to His High-calling and my desire is to live for Him as a vessel fit for the Master's use.

My prayer is that somehow I might so live that others might be brought into this marvelous light which brings peace and satisfaction.

I love the Lord with all my heart for He is my Saviour, my Heavenly Father, My intercessor, my High-priest, my Sanctifier.

Aiko Konatsu



IT WON'T BE LONG
 In time, when war-torn flags at length are
 furled,
 You're coming home from half-way round the world.
 I'll hear your foot-steps echoing up the street;
 That dear, familiar whistle, piercing sweet;
 And there upon the threshold you will be;
 Your khaki cap half-tilted, rakishly;
 Your crooked, boyish smile, so young yet wise,
 Reflected in a pair of tired eyes.....
 It won't be long, I know, but waiting seems
 Like an eternity of endless dreams.

ARMY.....

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